THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair, continued cold tonight and Tuesday. There will be fresh westerly winds.

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SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Hitchcock Opens the Criminal Session

The superior court for trial of criminal cases came in at the court house in Gorham street this morning with Judge Hitchcock on the bench.

The usual large attendance was present and the prisoners' cage in the center of the court room was filled. The session was held in the old court room.

The court was opened at 10 o'clock and an eloquent prayer was offered by Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church. Rev. Mr. Fisher remained during the early part of the session occupying a seat beside Judge Hitchcock.

District Attorney Sanderson and his assistant represented the government and Supt. Moffatt and Deputy Welch were there to assist them. Clerk John L. Ambrose officiated at the clerk's desk.

It was Judge Hitchcock's first appearance at a Lowell session and the many lawyers present were much interested in him.

At the outset nine jurors asked the court to excuse them from duty and three of them were excused.

The first case called up was that of Joseph H. McBride, who was surrendered by Probation Officer Ramsay, having violated the terms of his probation. He was sentenced to the state farm.

Mary Whiteley who had appealed from a sentence in the lower court, was next called.

Mary addressed the court briefly after which she was sentenced to the house of correction for 10 months.

Alfred Prescott pleaded guilty to breaking and entering and larceny of groceries from a store at Middlesex Village and was next called. Deputy Welch explained the nature of the break.

Prescott is a Chelmsford man and has a wife and child. He addressed the court, saying that on the night of the break he got drunk in Lowell and did not remember going into the store where he fell asleep. He woke up in the back room of the store. He was sentenced to the house of correction for 18 months.

"It's a judge that will judge you when you go," cried Mary McKeon when Clerk Ambrose announced her sentence of five months in jail. She had appealed from a five months' sentence for drunkenness and pleaded guilty. When asked if she desired to speak, Mary told a long story of domestic troubles and asked to be permitted to return to England.

When the sentence was pronounced she cried: "Oh, and after waiting 14 weeks for high court." Then she added the other remark.

Kate Durand appealed from a sentence of one year for drunkenness and told such a good story that she was placed in the care of the probation officer.

Albert Courture and Arthur Marchand pleaded guilty of breaking and entering the restaurant of Arthur Champagne in Moody street on Dec. 27 and larceny therefrom of $17.60, of which $15.45 was recovered. Marchand was sentenced to the reformatory, and Courture, the younger of the two, was placed on probation.

Alfred Wilbur, the St. Lambert, P. Q., man, who eloped with Hermina Randeau and came to this city, pleaded guilty of adultery. The woman was fined $5 in police court for fornication. She did not have the amount and was sent to jail, and while there was taken ill and has not yet recovered sufficiently to leave the institution.

Wilbur's wife was present from St. Lambert and forgave her husband and asked the court to allow him to return with her. Lambert was then placed on probation.

NEW YORK STRIKE

Another Collision Attracts Vast Crowds

THE STRIKE IS PETERING OUT

Public Sentiment Now is Against It

NEW YORK, March 13.—Five men and one woman were hurt, some of them seriously, in a collision between a crowded south-bound surface car and a heavy loaded truck at Eighty-second street and Third avenue today. A panic on board the car followed the accident and police reserves were called out to control the crowd which gathered at the scene. The accident was caused by the brake refusing to work. The line on which the accident occurred was blocked for more than an hour.

THE SUBWAY STRIKE.

That conditions resulting from the strike of train men on the Interborough Rapid Transit company's lines had not been adjusted was plainly apparent today. Although the strikers had been repudiated by their national organization and even advised by their local officers to make an effort to get back their old places, and the Interborough company had announced that the effect of the strike had passed, schedules were more irregular and inadequate today than at any time since last Tuesday. Even in the subway where the company concentrated nearly all its efforts for several days and where everything appeared to be approaching a normal basis last week, the service today was far from satisfactory. Trains were operated in fairly large numbers at reduced speed, express trains requiring about the same amount of time for a run as formerly was allowed for locals. All trains were greatly overcrowded.

It was on the elevated lines that conditions were at their worst, however. The Ninth and Sixth avenue lines, on the west side which were making fairly good time last week were operated today apparently with great difficulty.

As far up town as One Hundred and Sixteenth street the cars became crowded and a repetition of last week's scenes of packed trains, of people unable to get on board and of men climbing on the roofs were repeated. Even during the rush hours from 15 to 30 minutes would pass between trains. At one station a gate was forced open to allow several women to leave the train. Before they had all disembarked the train started. One woman was knocked down, but was caught by a patrolman just in time to save her from injury. Shouts of passengers caused an assistant or helper of the motorman to look out and seeing there was some trouble, he stopped with a suddenness which threw many of the passengers from their feet. The trouble caused a delay of nearly 10 minutes and from that point down town delays of from three to seven minutes were made at every station. The trip from Harlem which should have been made in 30 minutes consumed nearly an hour. Other trains were similarly affected.

On the Third Avenue line on the East side conditions were as bad if not worse than at any time since the beginning of the strike. While the station platform at one point was crowded with people waiting for a long delayed train, 40 empty cars were standing in the centre track, out of commission. A guard, one of the strike breakers was asked why these cars were not used. He replied:

"Why, they are out of order. The company has 500 cars that cannot be run because their motors are out of order or something else is the matter with them."

At the offices of the Interborough Company it was announced that 500 of the strikers would be re-employed during the day. It was said that the officials are gradually weeding out the inefficient men employed as strike-breakers and filling the vacancies with former employes of the road. By tomorrow night the company expects that the trains on both the elevated and in the subway will be running in first class shape.

The corridors leading to the offices of the company were crowded today with strikers applying for their old positions as they were on Friday and Saturday and it required the services of several policemen to keep the men in line.

MAYOR IN BOSTON.

Mayor Casey went to Boston this afternoon to confer with President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad relative to the Huntington hall business. The mayor's visit is in pursuance of the order passed by the city council authorizing him to petition the legislature to permit the Boston & Maine railroad to discontinue the depot.

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LOST—On Broadway between Mt. Vernon st. and car barn, Middlesex st., sum of money. Reward at Myron's Bakery Broadway, B. W. Dixon.

SUDDEN DEATH

Of John H. Connor Result of an Accident

John H. Connor, a highly esteemed and popular young man of this city, died very suddenly last evening, at his home, 251 Salem street, death resulting from cerebral hemorrhage. Death is supposed to have been due from a fall which he received at the local skating rink Friday morning. Friday afternoon and Saturday he, however, seemed to be enjoying the best of health and did not experience any pain or illness until Saturday night while at work. He took to his bed shortly after midnight and became worse yesterday morning and continued to sink until yesterday afternoon, when he became unconscious and passed away about 6 o'clock.

The doctors in attendance did not know of the accident until after his death, though Dr. Pierre Brunelle, who was the first physician called, upon examining him stated that he was suffering from a cerebral hemorrhage and that his chances for recovery were very slight. Despite all that medical skill could do, death came very suddenly. The doctor stated that the fall could have caused the bursting of a blood vessel in or near the brain.

Mr. Connor with a friend went to the Rollaway skating rink in Hurd street Friday morning, and after watching the skaters for a while decided to try the sport. Procuring a pair of skates he went on the floor. As

The Late JOHN CONNOR.

he had never had a pair of skates on before, he like other beginners, made slow progress. After an hour or more, however, he was able to make his way about the floor, though he got several falls, which is the usual experience of beginners.

While circling the floor he received too much momentum and while trying to make one of the curves he fell backward, striking the back of his head with great force on the floor.

His head felt rather sore after the fall, but he thought little of it, thinking more about the loss of his hat, which was smashed in the fall. He continued to skate around the floor for some time and then went to his home for dinner. His head bothered him but little and talking over the affair with some of his friends he said that the bump on his head would soon wear away.

He was employed as a night watchman at the city stables in Broadway, going to work at 4 in the afternoon and quitting work at midnight. Saturday morning he felt in the best of health and went to his work at 4 o'clock. Along towards the latter part of the night, however, he complained of not feeling well and stated to one of the other employes that he had an awful headache.

About 10 o'clock in the evening he stated to one of the men that he felt so ill that he would have to quit work and home he went about 11 o'clock.

He informed his wife that he was not feeling well and thinking that he was suffering from the grippe he took a few home remedies. During the day he did not improve any, though he did not show signs of growing any worse. He was advised by his wife that a doctor ought to be summoned, but he refused to entertain the idea, thinking that he would soon be all right again.

The writer visited Mr. Connor in the afternoon and also advised him that a doctor should be called, but his answer was: "I'll be all right in a little while and if I have a doctor he will order me to stay in the house for two or three days and I can't very well remain at home that long."

He complained of pains in his back and head, while he was also feverish. During the faternoon he dozen off to sleep and while his wife was busy about the house she heard sounds of long drawn and hard breathing from the direction of her husband's room. Hastily entering the room she found that he had thrown every piece of bedclothing from the bed and was tearing his night shirt in a frenzied manner. She spoke to him, but his answer was unintelligible and irrational. He moaned loudly as though he was suffering terrible pain also.

Mrs. Connor with the assistance of several people who were in the house at the time finally succeeded in pacifying him and rearranging the bedclothing. A messenger was then sent for Dr. Pierre Brunelle.

When the doctor arrived he administered opiates in order to relieve the suffering and after an examination stated that Connor was suffering from a cerebral hemorrhage and asked Mrs. Connor if her husband had met with an accident.

Having treated his fall at the skating rink in a very light manner she did not think of telling the doctor of the fall until after death occurred. Dr. Brunelle notified Mrs. Connor that the case was a very serious one and that her husband had very slight chances of recovery and thought a consultation advisable. Accordingly Drs. J. F. Loughran and W. P. Lawler were called in but it was too late. Death occurred a few minutes after six o'clock.

After his death and while the doctors were questioning Mrs. Connor she told them of his fall at the skating rink on Friday, but said that it did not amount to anything. While the doctors agreed that the fall was a trifling one it seemed to be the indirect cause of death.

In conversation with a reporter Dr. Brunelle made the following statement:

"The cause of death was cerebral hemorrhage. A sudden jar or a blow on the head could have brought this on as well as other causes. There were no positive symptoms which showed distinctly what brought on the disease; although, there were traces, or evidence, that the patient suffered a blow of some nature which could have caused it."

The deceased was 29 years of age and was a brilliant young man, being well known all over the city. He was very popular with all who knew him and was a young man of exemplary habits. Being possessed of a cheerful disposition he made many friends. He was a devoted husband and a kind and loving father. He was a prominent and esteemed member of the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere, having been connected with the organization for many years. He was a former resident of Belvidere and an active worker in the interest of the Immaculate Conception church. He served as president of the Y. M. C. I., having been the immediate predecessor of the present president. He also held many other minor offices of the institute during his membership.

During the term of the late Superintendent Conlon, a cousin of the deceased, the latter had been employed as clerk in the department. At the expiration of Supt. Conlon's term he was engaged by Supt. Morse of the street department, on night duty at the city stables.

His wife was Miss Katherine Flynn, daughter of William J. Flynn, the well known fireman at Hose 8 in Merrimack street. His parents are Michael and Elizabeth Connor of Pleasant street.

Besides his wife and parents he leaves one child, a little boy less than two years old, four brothers, Matthias F., Thomas, Frank and William, and three sisters, Mrs. James S. McNabb, Mrs. Charles D. Slattery and Sarah A. Connor.

Mrs. Connor the bereaved wife has the most profound sympathy of her many friends in her affliction.

FATALLY BURNED

WOMAN AND TWO CHILDREN THE VICTIMS.

BALTIMORE, March 13.—As the result of a fire which occurred here about midnight, three lives will probably be sacrificed. Mrs. Jennie McCordick, aged 39, and her two children were so badly burned that one child died on the way to the hospital. The other two are not expected to live.

NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of the Y. M. C. I. this evening at 8 p. m. in the Institute hall, to take action on the death of our late brother, Ex-President John H. Connor. Per order,

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SUPT. O'CONNOR

Not Worrying About Mr. Duncan's Remarks

ABOUT DECISION IN SCHOOL PLANS

One Chosen Was Best and Cheapest

Supt. O'Connor of lands and buildings is not losing any sleep over William W. Duncan's criticism upon the superintendent's decision in the plan for the new school building. Mr. Duncan is chairman of the school board and he said that Mr. O'Connor should have made choice of plan No. 3, which was approved by the school board. Plan No. 3 was presented by Architect Stickney. He thought that the school board should have been given preference.

Mr. O'Connor said, today, that he had read Mr. Duncan's criticism and he thought there was nothing very wrong about it. "I am satisfied, however, that the choice was a good one," said Mr. Duncan. "It was the unanimous choice of the committe on education, and personally it was my choice because it was all that the city required, and it was several hundred dollars cheaper than the other plan.

"What the school committee should have done was to have met in joint session with the committee on education. This was done only on one occasion. It should have been done up to the final meeting but it was not my business to tell them so.

"Before the final meeting the committee on education took an informal ballot and it was three to two in favor of Graves' plan. Further consideration and inspection of the plans, however, resulted, at the final meeting, of an unanimous vote in favor of Graves' plans.

"I was not surprised that the decision developed soreness. It would have sprung up no matter what plan had been selected and I will allow Mr. Duncan's or any other person's criticism in the matter to go in one ear and out of the other."

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LAWYER BLAZON

To be Appointed on Board of Registrars

The mayor, tomorrow evening, will appoint Albert Blazon registrar. Under the law the mayor had to appoint a republican and Blazon was his choice. Mr. Blazon is a young lawyer, has had a great deal of experience in the board of registrars and should be well fitted for the position.

SHAFT BROKEN

STEAMER MONTEVIDEO PUT INTO HARBOR FOR REPAIRS.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 13—The steamer Montevideo, bound from New York for Cadiz, Barcelona and Genoa came into the harbor today in tow of the steamer Toronto, bound from Boston for Hull. The Montevideo, sustained a broken shaft on Saturday and signalled for assistance to the Toronto, which was passing and which took her in tow for this port.

LOST—Scotch collie, black back, white collar, answers to name Snap. Finder return to Merrimack Square Market.

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For the Mawsim!

Beautiful Children From 2 to 7

The executive committee of the Mawsim (Day Nursery May Festival) will be glad to receive photographs of the many beautiful children in Lowell and vicinity, both boys and girls. From those sent three girls and three boys will be selected by unprejudiced judges for reproduction in the annual program of the Mawsim, to be held under the auspices of Companies C, G and M at the Armory, during the first week of May. All pictures received will also be entered in a grand general exhibition to be held at the May Festival, when the public will be allowed opportunity to decide finally upon the six handsomest children of Lowell, to whom the committee will award medals for first, second and third prizes. Photographs may be addressed to Mr. Albert L. Bachelder, 25 Nesmith street, Lowell, Clerk of Day Nursery Association until April 15th.

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LATEST

JUMPED FOR LIFE

House and Barn Near City Line Burned

The house and barn owned and occupied by H. Nelson on Gorham street in East Chelmsford, just over the city line, were destroyed by fire early this morning and Mrs. Nelson and her son had a narrow escape from being burned alive. Means of escape had been cut off by the fire and they had to jump from a second story window. The local fire department was summoned, but the buildings were practically destroyed when the department arrived upon the scene.

The building was a cottage and was connected with the barn and was situated about 600 yards from the city line. The occupants of the house were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and their son. Shortly before 2 o'clock this morning Mr. Nelson was awakened by a crackling sound. He also detected a strong odor of smoke and hastily dressing himself went to the floor below where he found the sitting room ablaze.

Turning into the hallway he started up the stairs to notify his wife and son when he slipped and fell, the lamp which he was carrying being knocked out of his hand. The lamp broke and the oil spilled all over the floor and in a short time the hallway was afire.

Shouting to his wife that the house was afire he then ran to the corner of Bowden and Gorham streets where he pulled in an alarm from box 238.

In the meantime Mrs. Nelson and her son tried to escape, but found the hallway afire. Mrs. Nelson then going back into her bedroom, jumped from the window to the ground, a distance of about twelve feet. The boy then hung from the window sill and his mother caught him.

Engine 1, hose companies 7, 9 and 11, chemical 3 and truck 1, together with the protective and Chief Hosmer and Assistant Norton went to the scene, but when they arrived the barn had been completely destroyed and the cottage was doomed.

Two lines of hose were laid and after a sharp, spirited fight, the front end of the house was saved, though the house is practically a total loss.

In conversation with Chief Hosmer, Mr. Nelson said he thought the fire caught from the stove in the sitting room, but an investigation by the chief lead the latter to believe that the fire was caused by a defective chimney as the chimney was made of sewer pipes, and in all probability there were openings which allowed the sparks from the stove to get into the partitions.

FOUGHT "SPIRIT"

Woman Put Up Desperate Struggle

CHICAGO, March 13.—After a struggle with a white robed "spirit" in a room in Zbor street, a city detective has arrested the spirit despite fierce resistance. When the lights were turned on the alleged visitor from the other world was found to be Miss Jennie Nichols, a young and very muscular woman, who must have a hearing today on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

The detective's clothing was badly torn in the fight. The raid of Miss Nichols' place was the first move in a general crusade against materializations, spirit painting and spirit photography which has been undertaken by the police.

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DAILY SAYINGS.

Being married does not make a woman of age. She cannot control her money left in trust until she is actually 21 years of age.

FROM SATURDAY'S LATE EDITION

MR. DODGE TALKS

Will Keep Tabs on Investigating Committee

If its Work is Not Complete He Will Bring District Attorney to Lowell--Says Mayor Casey's Criticism Was Unjust

Councilman Dodge said today: "If the committee of investigation called for in the order presented and adopted at the meeting of he board of aldermen yesterday afternoon fail to investigate the departments as thoroughly and fully as the committee on appropriations intended to, I will bring the district attorney to Lowell and have the investigation made complete.

"I am well pleased with Alderman Walker's order and while I do not suppose I will serve on the committee because certain people want a differently constituted committee, I will be as watchful as though I were a member. The scope of the order pleases me and you can put it down in black and white that the investigation of departments will go farther than has yet been mentioned.

"I think that other departments including the overseers of the poor and the city farm should be investigated.

"I consider the mayor's attack upon the appropriations committee was unjust and unwarranted. When citizens are chosen by the people and sent to city hall for the purpose of looking after the interests of the people whom they represent they are entitled to and should be given some consideration, particularly when they have made manifest the courage to tackle the problems most important to the city; problems which mean more to the city than the ordinary man realizes.

"Had the committee on appropriations been let alone it would have given the citizens a square deal, something they have not had for years."

LIST OF DELINQUENTS.

Relative to the list of delinquents, Councilman Dodge said; "That list was the key to the whole situation and the statement that we wanted those names copied in order to make extra work in the treasurer's office or because of personal feelings is absurd, ridiculous and untrue. It was necessary to sift this matter to the bottom in order to ascertain how much the city is losing by tax methods.

"That list was the lever that we needed and we could use it in a way that we could not use the books. It was our intention, however, to verify the list by comparing it with the books and this talk of the books being more authentic than the list is all bosh. Had we obtained the list we could have taken it ward by ward and unraveled it in that way. We could have summoned the treasurer and the constables who worked in whatever ward was being examined and we would have known just where to place the blame.

"The talk relative to the cost of copying the names is absurd. One of our very best citizens came to me and told me to go ahead and sift the thing to the bottom along the lines that we had mapped out. He said that he would pay the cost if necessary.

"The committee did not insinuate and did not think for one moment that Treasurer Stiles was to blame for all the tax papers marked uncollectable. If he did not send out warrants to certain ones then certainly he was to blame; if the constable made improper returns he was to blame and if the man to whom the warrant was addressed should be politically or otherwise influential and should threaten, intimidate or coerce the constable of course the man of influence would be to blame and the only way the committee could place the responsibility was by means of the list of names that it asked for.

THE PRINCIPAL ASSESSOR.

"I was very much amused at what the principal assessor had to say when asked his opinion relative to the proposed investigation. The principal, Abel Wheeler, is a personal friend of mine and I was very sorry to note that he did not know until the investigation was threatened that, according to law, he should have received from the treasurer and collector of taxes the names of the delinquents instead of accepting the number in bulk without the names. The fact that he says the names will be provided in future hardly excuses him.

ABOUT REAL ESTATE TAX.

"The appropriation committee I want to tell you, did not intend to stop at the investigation of poll or personal tax. I have compared the reports of this city with the reports of other cities and I found that our tax system is all to the bad. We're in the swamp and we'll have to hustle to get out of it. It was the committee's intention to look in the real estate tax by comparing assessments. The idea was to take both sides of Merrimack, Central, Middlesex and other important streets and see if the assessments were equalized. I believe that the result of such an investigation would be a revelation to the people of Lowell; I think it would open their eyes to the fact that our system is a very poor one. I have heard complaints enough to warrant that opinion."

A MERCHANT'S VIEW.

"How about that tax investigation?" asked a prominent Merrimack street merchant.

"It looks as if it would go to a finish," said the reporter.

"Well," said the merchant, "I'll tell you. I have looked into the matter, not at any great length, but far enough to convince me that something is wrong, but Lowell has peculiarities that must be taken into consideration."

"Ours is a floating population and hundreds of men whose name and address are taken by the assessors are minus quantities in Lowell in two days after their names have been inscribed on the books in city hall. I am not trying to defend the assessors, but the question is an important one and should be considered broadly and without prejudice. I would not excuse the assessors or treasurer if they are in the wrong, but the feeling that they are lax in their methods should not become general until it is proven so by the investigation committee or through some other source. An assistant assessor once told me that while going over the district assigned him he found three or four buildings that were not on his list and one of them was a six-story tenement block that had been occupied for two years. If the assistant assessor's story was true then the bars were down in the assessors office. An investigation of some of the departments will not do any harm, at any rate."

CALL SPECIAL MEETING.

It was stated at city hall this forenoon that a special meeting of the common council would be called for Tuesday night to pass the appropriation order.

CONSTABLE McMANUS.

Constable McManus said today that he has served notice on his brother members on the board of overseers of the poor that in the case of any high jinks or quarreling at meetings of that board he would feel it and make it his duty to arrest all offenders. "I am bound to preserve peace on the board," said Mr. McManus. As constable the law gives me that power, even though they don't let me collect taxes.

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WOMAN RESCUED

SHE TRIED TO DROWN HERSELF.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Weak from hunger, despondent because she had been for several weeks without work, with but six cents left, and with her final attempt to get employment a failure, Mrs. Mary Murphy, forty-five, a widow living at No. 20 Cherry street, attempted suicide yesterday by jumping into the East river from the pier at Fifty-ninth street.

She was rescued by three barge captains, who saw her jump into the river, one of whom, Captain Charles Pelt, of barge No. 7, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, threw a rope with a slip noose in it over her head and pulled her ashore. She was taken to Flower hospital, and will probably not suffer seriously from her submersion.

Mrs. Murphy has been out of employment for several weeks.

She bought a newspaper yesterday and found that a maid was wanted at a house in Fifty-ninth street. She walked all the way, more than four miles, arriving at the house to find the place was already filled.

Hungry and weak and exhausted from her long, useless walk, Mrs. Murphy walked slowly down to the river edge. She was seen to poise herself on the stringpiece, draw a small metal crucifix from her bosom, hold it up before her with both hands, and, gazing fixedly at it, dive forward into the water.

When Mrs. Murphy struck the water her skirts carried down so much air that she was buoyed up and did not sink. Captain Pelt, as well as Luke Dillon and Louis Gray, coal barge captains, threw her ropes, but she would not grasp them, though they fell near her.

Captain Pelt then made a noose in a rope, and, after a few futile attempts, threw the lasso so that it fell over the woman's head. Captain Pelt drew it tight about her neck and pulled her to the edge of the barge, where she was lifted aboard.

Patrolman Ryan called Dr. Kaufman from Flower Hospital, and the woman was taken there, but was later transferred to the prison ward of Bellevue.

Ryan says she admitted that she had been driven to attempt her life because of her desperate condition. She clung to the crucifix upon which she gazed when she jumped into the river, and was grasping it tightly when Captain Pelt pulled her out.

CHADWICK CASE

Counsel Dawley Resumes His Argument

CLEVELAND, O., March 11.—J. P. Dawley, senior counsel for Mrs. Chadwick resumed his argument today.

Mr. Dawley, who is full of nervous energy, declared that absolutely nothing had been submitted tending to prove that prior to securing the certification of the checks by Spear she demanded or made any arrangements to that effect with him.

He urged the jury to remember that Mrs. Chadwick was not on trial for getting certified checks illegally, but agreeing beforehand, with Beckwith and Spear to procure their certification. He dwelt on the difference between the commission of an act and a conspiracy to procure its commission and asked the jury to remember that "There is as much difference between them as between a horse-chestnut and a chestnut horse."

GRANITE CUTTERS

VOTED NOT TO RETURN TO WORK.

QUINCY, Mass., March 11.—At the same meeting today at which the striking granite cutters ratified the settlement proposition arranged by their committee and the manufacturers they voted not to return to work on Monday on account of the failure of the striking tool sharpeners and the manufacturers to reach a woking agreement. The tool sharpeners' committee and the employers had a long conference last night which resulted in a difference on the question of employing apprentices and journeymen in the blacksmith shops. The workmen insisted that during periods of dullness in the trade the apprentices and not the journeymen, as has been the custom, should be laid off. With this request the manufacturers refused to comply.

The tool sharpeners are affiliated with the National Granite Cutters' union and it is stated, would receive the general support of the national body in event of a continued strike. Moreover the granite cutters could not take up their work next week without the co-operation of the tool sharpeners because of the necessity of a frequent sharpening of implements. A meeting of the manufacturers and stone cutters is scheduled for this evening.

CANNOT MARRY

BECAUSE HER FATHER BURNED WEDDING GOWN.

CHICAGO, March 11.—A bride-to-be of twenty summers is in tears at Indiana Harbor today. It was to have been her wedding day, but the event has been postponed indefinitely.

"It's all over, Jack," exclaimed Mary Tiffans, when John Saunders stepped into the reception hall of the Tiffans' residence.

"Why, Mary, what's the matter?" asked Jack.

Then the girl, with her arms about his neck, sobbed on his shoulder.

"Oh, I—(boo-boo)ca-ca-can't m-m-marry-you now," she gasped out between sobs.

"Wh-why not, dearie?"

"It-b-cause p-p-papa burnt it up."

"What, the marriage license?"

"No (boo-boo), my (boo-boo) wedding dress."

Between the sobs the girl told the story.

"I saw it a minute after papa put it in the furnace," she said, "but it was too late. I couldn't save it." Then another fit of weeping.

NO INDICTMENT

GRIMM DISCHARGED ON CHARGE OF MURDER.

BOSTON, March 11—Wm. H. Grimm, who was charged with the murder of Richard H. Howard was discharged from custody in the Suffolk superior court today, the grand jury having failed to report an indictment against him. The grand jury was satisfied that the killing of Howard, which occurred in a south end restaurant, was an act of self-defense. An unusually large number of "true bills" charging breaking and entering were reported by the grand jury.

SUGAR TRUST

FAVORED BY A DECISION OF THE COURT.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Judge Wheeler, in the United States circuit court of appeals, yesterday, handed down an opinion that the United States must refund to the American Sugar Refining company, $5,000,000 paid on raw sugar imported from Cuba in 1903, upon which the company contended for a reduction of twenty per cent. under the then existing treaty.

The importation was made between July 14 and September 9, 1903, the collector holding that at that time there was no law under which a reduction could have been granted.

Judge Wheeler decides that as the ratification went into effect while the case was before the board of appraisers, the importers are entitled to the per cent. reduction.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

NASHUA, N. H., March 11.—At today's session of the state convention of the Young Men's Christian Association the devotional service was conducted by Rev. S. E. Frohock of Concord. Addresses were delivered by F. S. Morrison, state secretary for Vermont, W. J. Scholar of Boston, and H. W. Gibson, secretary of Boys' Work for Massachusetts.

At the business session the following state committee was chosen:

E. Scott Owen, Concord, chairman; H. W. Lane, Keene; C. M. Emerson, Newport; J. L. Clough, and K. Woodbury, both of Maine.

The Women's Auxiliary of the state, also held a convention today. The session was presided over by the state president, Mrs. U. E. Bowers of Nashua. Addresses were made by Mrs. Henry W. Lane of Keene and others.

DIRECTOR RESIGNS.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 11—The announcement is made at the general offices of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. here that at the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the company held today Wm. Bishop resigned as director on account of ill-health and James S. Elliot of Waterbury, Conn., was elected in his place.

The usual quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. was declared.

DRIVEN INSANE

Girl Crazed by Christian Science

TWO YEARS DEVOTION TO THE CULT

Proved to be Too Much of a Strain

NEW YORK, March 11.—Grace Carpenter, who lived with her mother and brothers in an apartment at 451 West End avenue, became violently insane late on Thursday night and her condition was so serious yesterday that it was necessary to remove her to a sanitarium. According to the young lady's brothers, her break down takes the form of religious mania brought on by her enthusiastic acceptance of the doctrines of Christian science. In her ravings, yesterday, she insisted that her family was trying to tear her from her faith, which she would never relinquish.

Miss Carpenter is a slight, good looking young woman about 25 years old. Two years ago she became interested in Christian science through her music teacher, a Miss Morrill, who is a member of Mrs. Stetson's First Church of Christ, Scientist, at Ninety-fourth street and Central Park west. Miss Carpenter's brothers say that Miss Morrill talked Christian science to their sister whenever she got a chance, explained the doctrines and induced her to read a number of books on the subject. Miss Carpenter, greatly interested in the subject from the first, soon became a convert and thereafter attended Mrs. Stetson's church twice every Sunday and in the middle of the week when the "experience lessons" were given.

The Carpenter family opposed the young woman's conversion and did their best to argue her out of her belief, but they didn't make much headway. At that time they foresaw no real harm, so finally they ceased their opposition and Miss Carpenter became an enthusiastic Scientist. In her bed room she kept a large number of books explaining the doctrines, which she studied much of the time, and frequently she argued excitedly with her mother and brothers in an effort to bring them to her way of thinking.

In these arguments she appeared perfectly sane until about six months ago when the family thought that her exhortations were a trifle hysterical. There was little or no recurrence of this, however, and nothing more was thought of it. Miss Carpenter spent much of her time with friends who are also scientists, talked of little else and apparently thought of little except her new religion.

On Thursday night one of her brothers escorted her home from the house of a relative and at about 11 o'clock the young woman began to talk incoherently and rave. When her mother and brothers tried to quiet her she became violently hysterical.

"I am God's child," she screamed, "and you can't take my faith away from me. The good is good. I am the Lord's child."

Miss Carpenter's condition soon became so serious that her brothers had to hold her, and Dr. Ely, who lives in the house, was summoned. His treatment had no effect, and he advised the family that the young woman's mind had given way and that it would be best to remove her to a hospital.

In the meantime her cries and shrieks had aroused the whole apartment house and attracted attention in the street. One of her brothers went out and hunted half an hour for a policeman to summon an ambulance, but none could be found. Police headquarters was then appealed to by telephone, and the West Sixty-eighth street station was notified. Still no policeman appeared, and one who was found on an adjoining post refused to leave his beat. It was not until about 12.30, according to the family, that a policeman finally appeared at the house and sent in a call for an ambulance.

The surgeon from Roosevelt hospital, who responded, gave Miss Carpenter an opiate, which quieted her, and it was thought that in the morning her condition would be improved to such an extent that she could be kept at home. At about 10 o'clock, however, she became very violent again and had to be strapped to her bed. She protested that her brothers were the ones who were insane and she screamed out sentences from the Scientist books at intervals. It was then decided that she should be sent to a sanitarium, and early in the afternoon she was dressed and persuaded to go out.

At the door a carriage was waiting for her when she came downstairs accompanied by a physician, two of her brothers and the janitor of the apartment. As soon as she saw the carriage she became frenzied again.

"You're trying to take me away somewhere!" she screamed. "I won't go, I won't go! I'm God's child. Won't some outsider save me from them?"

Her brothers tried to calm her and persuade her to enter the carriage, but she refused stoutly and resisted with such strength that the four men were finally obliged to lift her, still screaming, off her feet and carry her through the carriage door. This was only accomplished after a struggle which lasted for several minutes, the young woman showing marvelous strength.

Her brothers and her physician think that with complete rest in a sanitarium for several weeks her reason may be restored; but they admitted that her condition was very critical.

"I have no doubt that my sister's mind was unbalanced by her constant study of Christian Science and the thought that she devoted to it," said one of her brothers, H. L. Carpenter, who is a curb broker downtown. "We didn't realize until too late how serious a hold it had on her mind. The whole thing is due to religious excitement. She was of perfectly sound mind and was a bright girl in every way until she got mixed up with that religion. I hope the publicity attached to her case will serve as a warning to parents whose daughters are liable to become similarly infatuated with the Scientist doctrines."

Miss Carpenter's mother is a widow. She was almost prostrated by her daughter's breakdown.

H. Cornell Wilson, who acts as spokesman for Mrs. Stetson's church, declared yesterday that Christian Science could not possibly have caused the young woman to become insane.

"There is nothing to show that Christian Science caused her breakdown any more than anything else," said he. "It is only natural that, in her delirium she should talk of Christian Science, as that was the subject uppermost in her mind."

MURDER CHARGE

CAMINE NAVARRO WAS ARRESTED IN BROOKLYN.

PORTLAND, Me., March 11—Camino Navarro, who was arrested in Brooklyn and brought here last night on requisition papers, appeared in the municipal court today in answer to the charge of murder in connection with the death of Alphonzo Rune on the night of February 21st. At the request of the county attorney the hearing was continued to Monday, March 20th.

TRIED SUICIDE

YOUNG WOMAN COULD NOT FIND WORK.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Pauline A. John, a young woman who had taken two courses in languages in Harvard university, attempted to commit suicide today by drinking chloroform, because her efforts to secure a living by private teaching had failed. Last December when her funds were exhausted and her attempt to secure pupils failed, she fainted in the street from hunger and was sent to a hospital.

The Rev. Dr. Wm. Hicks, curate of St. Agnes chapel heard of her plight, and took her to the home of one of his parishioners. Today she called at the house of the curate and finding him absent drank the contents of a vial of chloroform. The curate found her unconscious in the vestibule when he returned. Miss John was taken to the hospital and held a prisoner.

CIVIL SERVICE

PRESIDENT PLANS TO EXTEND SCOPE OF RULES.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The president has recently promulgated several amendments to the civil service rules, and their general effect is to increase the scope of what is known as the competitive service. By the most important of these amendments inspectors of surveyors general and district land offices and special agents of the general land office are hereafter to be appointed only after an examination Those positions were formerly in the excepted classes and were filled by the secretary of the interior without competition. To this rule there is an exception in the case of five positions of special agents of the general land, of men to investigate fraudulent entries and other matters of a criminal nature. They are still to be appointed with examination. Another amendment eliminates the requirement for a contract in the employment of physicians for the Indians.

POLICE POWER

COMMITTEE OF NINE PLANS TO TAKE IT AWAY.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The committee of nine yesterday afternoon after a long session in the office of Isaac N. Seligman at No. 21 Broad street, declared that the committee's report is nearly ready. Among other things it favors the establishment of a separate bureau for the regulation of the social evil.

This will take away the supervision from the police. The committee is opposed to taking the enforcement of the excise law away from the police.

The draft of the preliminary report of the committee has been prepared, as well as the proposed amendments to the law relating to the police department.

The meeting was attended by Chairman Austen G. Fox and Committeemen Seligman, Baldwin, McKeen, Milburn, Osborn and Schiff. Messrs. Root and McAneny were the absentees.

So as to hurry matters and secure the necessary legislation the committee will hold sessions today and also on Sunday at the home of Chairman Fox, No. 45 West Thirty-third street.

Commissioner McAdoo will be asked to attend the meeting Monday to make some suggestions as to the situation.

It is likely that the committee's preliminary report will be made public Thursday, at which time the amendments drawn up will be submitted to the legislature.

None of the members would talk further about the proposed bureau for the social evil's regulation.

DEATHS

DEIGNON—Miss Mary J. Deignon, aged 21 years, died Friday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ann Kelley, 26 Andover street.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Master Frank Kittredge entertained a few of his young friends, Wednesday evening, at a birthday gathering, at the home of his aunt Mrs. H. V. Kittredge of Third Ave.

Games were played and several selections from the phonograph listened to. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening enjoyed by the young people, who left for home at a seasonable hour.

ENTERTAINED BY PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at luncheon today H. Rider Haggard and his daughter, Miss Haggard, who is accompanying him on his tour of the country.

IN MEMORY OF HOAR.

BOSTON, March 11—The Massachusetts Bar today held a meeting in memory of U. S. Senator George F. Hoar. Assistant U. S. District Att'y Wm. H. Galland and others made addresses.

IN DARKEST CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 11—Smoke that hung heavy and immovable over Chicago, coupled with a snow cloud and an absence of wind caused another dark morning here, the third this winter. Although the day broke fairly bright and clear, by 7 o'clock the snow cloud began suddenly descending upon the city an d the streets were as dark as on the blackest night.

PLAYWRIGHT DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 11.—John Fowler, who the police say was an author and playwright, was found dead yesterday in a room at No. 2338 Eighth avenue. The gas was turned on.

Mrs. Grenzerl, wife of the hotel proprietor, noticed the odor of escaping gas and found him dead in his room. Among his papers was found a letter from a theatrical manager, praising one-act play "Leiberkranz," which the dead man had written.

POLITICAL GAME

Candidates Getting Ready For 1908

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Republican politicians in Washington are very much puzzled over the failure of Postmaster General Cortelyou to make public the name of his successor at the head of the republican national committee. On Tuesday, immediately following the first cabinet meeting of the new administration, Mr. Cortelyou said that it was his intention to retire from the national chairmanship, although he did not indicate when this step would be taken or who would succeed him. There is a suspicion that politics is being played beneath the surface and that it has some bearing on the fight for the nomination for president that will undoubtedly take place in the republican national convention in 1908.

Friends of Mr. Fairbanks make no pretence of concealment that he is an out-and-out contestant for the prize. Mr. Shaw, the secretary of the treasury, also has the presidential bee in his bonnet. Senator Joseph Benson Foraker is another who will enter the lists at the opportune moment. But neither Mr. Shaw nor Mr. Foraker are vitally concerned so far in advance in the naming of a successor to Mr. Cortelyou at the head of the national organization.

Harry S. New of Indiana is the senior member of the executive committee of the national committee. There is a feeling of bitter hostility between Mr. New and Vice-President Fairbanks. Formerly they were close personal and political friends, but they fell out as an incident of the factional troubles that have disturbed the party in the Hoosier state in the past few years. It has been the general impression for several months that on the retirement of Mr. Cortelyou from the chairmanship Mr. New would be named as acting chairman and only within the past few days has any doubt arisen that this program would be carried out. Mr. Cortelyou would not discuss the matter further than to say:

"I shall do what is for the best interests of the party."

The postmaster-general has a very delicate task on his hands. In the first place, if he names Mr. New he will be going counter to the wishes of the second man in the present administration, while to the public at large, which is not acquainted with the relations between Mr. New and Mr. Fairbanks, the promotion of the former might be accepted as an indication that the administration is grooming the vice-president for first honors four years hence. On the other hand, if Mr. New is not named, politicians might accept it as a sign that the administration looks with favor on the candidacy of the vice-president.

Mr. New's promotion is covertly opposed by the friends of the vice-president, but so far they have not come out in the open. Whatever Mr. Cortelyou's decision, it is bound to create dissatisfaction in some quarters. Mr. New's friends expect that he will be made acting chairman, but the best information at hand at this time indicates that some one else will be selected for the actual chairmanship.

UNDERTAKER'S WAR

ONE RIVAL HAS HIRED A MENAGERIE.

NEW YORK, March 11—An undertaker's war, in full blast, is agitating the neighborhood of King street, and Flatbush avenue, in Brooklyn, and the residents are eagerly discussing the advertising merits of a menagerie of animals as an adjunct to an undertaking business establishment.

Yesterday the controversy was brought to the attention of the Hamilton avenue police station, but the officer sent to "arrest" the animals retreated with as much dignity as the occasion permitted, after taking one look at the contents of the cages.

The chorus of snorts, brays, growls and yelps that greeted the policeman induced him to release the handle of the barn door with a suddenness that caused much amusement to a regiment of urchins.

Meanwhile the smiling elation displayed by Joseph Redmond as he watched the unending procession pass his store at No. 105 King street was only excelled by the deep feeling of gloom exhibited by the rival undertaking firm in the street adjoining.

The campaign of rivalry between the two firms has been of long standing. Mr. Redmond is of the younger generation who believes in advertising and is practically a newcomer in the neighborhood. The firm in the adjoining street has been in that location for many years and until recently enjoyed the bulk of the patronage of the neighborhood.

Within the past few months there have been numerous innovations on both sides as a bid for patronage. But the "coup" Mr. Redmond sprung on his rival was as much of a surprise to the neighbors as to the other undertaking firm.

Thursday night the residents were awakened from slumber by a yowling and screeching that struck consternation to timid hearts.

Everybody who wasn't too busy bolting the doors and windows, went out to investigate. It turned out that the noise came from Redmond's barn, where the astonished Brooklynites found a full menagerie of animals, including leopards, bears, lamas, camels and waterbucks.

Mr. Redmond explained that the animals were only in his keeping pending their shipment to a circus, but he added that all who care to do so might visit them during their stay free of charge.

The generous invitation met with favor, and yesterday the neighborhood turned out to a man.

Apparently the popularity attained by the King street establishment was viewed with hostile eyes in some quarter, for yesterday a complaint found its way to the Hamilton avenue station that the wild animals were a menace to the neighborhood. The visit of the officer and several members of the health department followed.

Upon the promise that the animals were only to be kept in the barn until next Thursday, the authorities allowed the menagerie to remain unmolested, and Mr. Redmond announced that the show would be open to all comers throughout their stay at his barn.

BISHOP HALL ILL.

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 11—Bishop A. C. Hall of the Episcopal diocese of Vermont, is suffering from an attack of appendicitis and has been obliged to cancel all his lenten engagements. The bishop was taken to the local hospital today, but physicians would not state whether an operation would be necessary.

THREE ARRESTS

Men are Fugitives From Justice

NEW YORK, March 11.—Three men all of whom are charged with being fugitives from justice in the state of Massachusetts, where it is claimed they are wanted for as many offenses, were arraigned in police court here today and held in $2,000 each for examination next Monday.

The prisoners were Alexander McLaughlin, 37, John Smith, 28, and Albert Downs, 33.

McLaughlin is wanted in Boston to answer a charge of illegal voting; Smith to answer a charge of forgery in Boston, and Downs is wanted in Cambridge, Mass., for alleged bigamy.

JOINT BOARD

TO REVISE REPORT OF ENDICOTT BOARD.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The joint army and navy board of which Secretary Taft is president, appointed by executive order to revise the report of the Endicott board which laid down the scheme for the national coast defenses, met today and organized for the important work in hand by appointing committees consisting of its members to consider the various phases of the subject. The board consists of Secretary Taft, Lieut. Gen. Chaffee, Major Gen. Gillispie, Brig. Gens. Greely, Crosier, Story and MacKinzie, representing the army, and Captains Thomas and Sperry of the navy, with Major Goethals as secretary.

The committee appointed are three in number. One will consider the subject of forts and ordnance, another the matter of fire control, electrical appliances and torpedoes, and the third the question of floating defenses of all kinds.

CHILD IS DYING

HE WAS BURNED WHILE PLAYING NEAR STOVE.

LYNN, Mass., March 11.—Six-year-old Patrick Connelly is dying at the Lynn hospital as the result of burns sustained while playing with paper about the kitchen stove today and his mother, Mrs. James Connelly, in extinguishing the flames was badly burned about the hands and arms. The house was not damaged.

GOT THREE MONTHS

BECAUSE HE FORCED BOY TO DRINK.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Charles Crews was sentenced yesterday to the Kings County Penitentiary for three months for coercing a boy to drink liquor until he became helplessly intoxicated. Justice W. F. Wakefield, of Portchester, imposed the sentence.

According to the evidence of the boy, Crews invited him to ride on a delivery wagon and they had gone but a short distance, when Crews took a flask of whiskey from his pocket and offered him a drink. Dietz refused and said he never had taken a drink. Crews threatened to throw him out of the wagon if he did not drink. Dietz still refused, and Crews struck him.

The boy alleges that Crews forced him to go into a saloon, where, in fear of his life, he drank a glass of beer. In a few moments he fell to the floor unconscious.

Crews carried him outside and left him on the roadside, where he was found several hours later. It was a long time before he could be revived by a physician.

Crews, when arrested, admitted he had mixed the boy's beer with whiskey, but said it was done as a joke.

"That kind of a joke does not go here," said Justice Wakefield, "and you can laugh for the next three months in the penitentiary. Anyone who would make a boy drunk ought to be sent to prison for a long term. I am sorry the law does not give me more power."

Crews was convicted under Section 675 of the Penal Code, which makes wilful injury to another's person or property a misdemeanor.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 11.—The young man asphyxiated last Wednesday at a local lodging house was identified today by his cousin and brother as Alec Scelarpoulous of 9 Meadow street, Taunton, Mass. The young man was a Greek, single and about 22 years of age.

BUFFALO BILL SAILS.

NE WYORK, March 11—Wm. F. Cody sailed for England today on the St. Paul.

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PENNYROYAL PILLS
Original and Only Genuine. SAFE, Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co. Madison Square, PHILA., PA.

Masury's
Floor Stains
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You can make old things look like new, by using Masury's Paints. Call for color card. If you've been troubled with your bath room or kitchen floor, buy our Nomar Varnish.
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FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

ROUT IS COMPLETE

General Kuropatkin Has Lost 60,000 Prisoners

THE BROKEN RUSSIAN ARMY IS DESPERATELY STRUGGLING NORTHWARD AFTER ENORMOUS LOSSES IN MEN, GUNS AND SUPPLIES. THE ROUTE SEEMS COMPLETE AND AN UNOFFICIAL REPORT FROM ST. PETERSBURG SAYS THAT KUROPAKTIN HAS LOST 60,000 PRISONERS. TO THE EAST AND WEST OF THE RETREATING ARMY THE JAPANESE ARE CLOSING IN AND IT IS APPARENT THAT RUSSIA HAS MET WITH THE CROWNING DISASTER OF THE WAR. OFFICIAL REPORTS FROM TOKIO SAY THAT THOUSANDS OF RUSSIANS ARE CROWDED INTO THE DISTRICT BEWEEN THE RAILWAY AND THE MUKDEN ROAD, WHILE THE JAPANESE ARE POURING AN ANNIHILATING FIRE UPON THE DEMORALIZED MASS.

IN A DISPATCH TO THE EMPEROR, GENERAL KUROPATKIN ANNOUNCES THAT HE IS IN FULL RETREAT AND ADDS.

"HOW MANY ARE SURROUNDED IS NOT KNOWN."

ON THREE SIDES THE ENVELOPING JAPANESE ARE DRAWING IN THEIR LINES AND IT SEEMS POSSIBLE THAT OYAMA'S SUPREME EFFORT TO INTERPOSE A STRONG FORCE BEWEEN THE MAIN RUSSIAN ARMY AND THE NORTH MAY BE SUCCESSFUL.

RUSSIAN GUARDS WERE NOT PRESSED

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11, 4.35 a. m.—The Russ in an editorial article, this morning, strikes a stirring note, not minimizing the extent of the defeat in Manchuria, but bidding the people not despair. The article contains no word about peace, its whole thought being uncompromising prosecution of the war. It does not even demand General Kuropatkin's removal, but says it is first necessary to determine whether Russia has a better general.

Up to this time no further despatches of yesterday's date have reached St. Petersburg, the censors releasing, however, a belated despatch dated the afternoon of Wednesday, giving details of the retirement to the Hun river, and describing the dust storm under the cover of which Gen. Kuropatkin arranged the dispositions of his retreat.

"We gasp for air," the despatch says, "but breathe not air but a continuous fine powder which is filling space, certain particles of fine yellow dust. Every gust of wind raises and swirls this dust. The fog drives in dense columns before it, in which at five or six paces it is impossible to distinguish objects."

During the retirement on March 8, the Japanese did not press the Russian rear guards, and the columns reached the Hun positions practically unmolested. At dawn a cannonade was opened against a number of southern positions and fighting began at several points northwest of Mukden, of the progress of which little could be ascertained on account of the raging dust storm.

Mukden was the scene of nervous uneasiness, shops being closed, hotels and restaurants ceasing to feed customers, Chinese painting over their signs and business being at a standstill. It was almost impossible to get anything to eat. At the station heavy artillery and wounded soldiers were being loaded on long trains on the overtaxed railroad whose operatives have been working uninterruptedly for ten days, despatching as best they could an average of forty trains north daily. From March 3 to March 5, over 1200 cars loaded with artillery and supplies were despatched to Tie pass.

RUMORS OF PEACE HEARD IN LONDON

LONDON, March 11.—The announcement of the fall of Mukden was discounted in London by the reports chronicling the progress of the great battle; but the actual occupation of the capitol of Manchuria by the Japanese is the subject of comment everywhere, especially in diplomatic circles. The foreign office declined to comment on the event, but there, as elsewhere, was intense interest in the result of the Japanese encircling movement and its possible effect on the future progress of the war. Few who are well informed are inclined to the belief that Oyama's magnificent victory and strategy will bring peace within measurable distance, the opinion being that while the Russian fighting force is falling back and probably will be forced to retire further than Tie pass, or even Harbin, the fighting spirit of the Russian nation would be increased rather than decreased by the defeat, and that only compulsion will bring the nation to its knees.

Baron Suyematsu, formerly Japanese minister of the interior, in the course of an interview, said that whether the victory indicated an early termination of the war was a question that Russia alone could answer.

The Japanese legation has been inundated with congratulations and everywhere the prime note was praise of the genius of Oyama, which was conceded even by the most pro-Russian observers.

Discussing the possibilities of peace, Russia being cowed by the great defeat, the Spectator thinks that "despite historic precedents, it does not follow that the emperor will make peace. He is credited with saying that it is only necessary to retire behind Baikal, refuse peace and rebuild the forces till he is again ready for aggressive action; and he may well consider this preferable to the inexpiable shame of being beaten by an Asiatic nation and the possible dangers to his dynasty involved in making peace on the hard terms Japan is likely to demand."

This difficulty of predicting what the Emperor Nicholas will take is admitted on all sides, but there is still in some quarters an opinion that peace will ensue. According to the Daily Graphic overtures have already practically commenced, the emperor's readiness to negotiate having been intimated to the French government and communication having passed between the British and French governments with a view to Great Britain opening communications with Japan. It is impossible at present to confirm or verify the statement of the Daily Graphic, which declares that the decision is due not only to the defeat of Kuropatkin, but also to the almost insurmountable difficulties Russia met in the last attempt to negotiate a loan in Paris.

RUSSIAN LOSS PLACED AT 50,000

TOKIO, March 11.—8 a. m. The full extent of the Russian disaster is still unknown here. It is known, however, that the casualties and losses in guns and munitions of war are enormous. Even approximate figures are unobtainable as yet. It is expected that the prisoners will number many thousands. Local estimates of the number taken vary from 20,000 to 50,000.

It is not clear yet whether General Kuropatkin planned to stand and hold his line north of the Hun river, or retire until he found it was too late to accomplish his plan with the forces at his command, owing to his confidence in the ability of the Russian army to withstand assault. His action in heavily reinforcing his right in the neighborhood of Mukden, incline many to the belief that he planned to hold the line on the Hun river and attempted to check flank attacks.

By a desperate onslaught the Japanese drove a wedge through the line of the Hun river and then pressing northward, practically created a giant cordon around Mukden, bagging a tremendous force of the Russians by the operation completed yesterday. Desperate fighting continued during the night, the Russians striving to break the encircling barrier.

It is evident that the losses on both sides yesterday were heavy, swelling the already tremendous total involved in the capture of Fushun and the continuous heavy fighting.

It is now known that as a result of operations yesterday if the Japanese army succeeds in obstructing the line of retreat between Fushun and Tie pass, but a small fraction of Kuropatkin's army will emerge from the disaster.

RUSSIAN FORCES FLANKED BY JAPANESE

TOKIO, March 11, 2 p. m.—The Russian forces are now retiring from Mukden, northward.

They are flanked on both sides by the Japanese troops in pursuit and are suffering heavy losses.

JAPANESE TRYING TO ANNIHILATE ENEMY

TOKIO, March 11, 5 p. m.—The following despatch from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field was made public today:

"In the Singking (Yienden) direction our force is now attacking a superior force of the enemy occupying the northern height near Fushan.

"All our forces in the Shakhe river direction entirely dislodged the enemy on the right bank of the Hun river Friday and surrounded the enemy east and north of Mukden.

"According to several reports from noon March 10, the Russians filled the district between the railroad and Mukden road in great confusion and in a state of utter exhaustion. Thousands upon thousands of Russians are in the district between Sanwa, eight miles north of Mukden, and Mukden retreating north in a miserable condition. We are unable to ascertain the number. Our artillery and infantry in the vicinity are pouring a fierce fire upon them inflicting heavy damage.

"On Friday, our detachment hurriedly advanced from Singlingtien on the Hun river between Mukden and Fushun and reached the Pue river thirteen miles north of Mukden, and at sunset was inflicting heavy damage to the remnants of the enemy. Our detachment is now trying to annihilate them."

NAVAL OFFICERS CONGRATULATE OYAMA

TOKIO, March 11.—6 p. m. Later in the day the following despatch was received from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field:

"Our force in the Singking direction after carrying the enemy's position on the northern height of Fushun pursued him so far as Hudyuagpao, five miles north of Fushun, and at 11 o'clock last night resumed a vigorous pursuit of him.

"Today we captured a few hundred light railroad wagons and other spoils which are under investigation."

Admiral Ito (chief of the general staff) and Admiral Yamamoto (minister of the navy) have telegraphed their congratulations to Field Marshal Oyama.

PEACE OVERTURES NOT CONFIRMED

LONDON, March 11.—The foreign office says it has nothing confirmatory of the report printed by the Daily Graphic of this city today to the effect that peace overtures between Russia and Japan have already begun through France and Great Britain. The officials here say no negotiations are in progress so far as the British government is concerned and the government has no news forecasting such negotiations.

TIRED ARMIES TOOK A REST

TIE PASS, Manchuria, March 10.—11.30 a. m.—Just before sundown Thursday the dust storm which had been hanging like a pall over the battlefield lifted and the artillery immediately reopened fire, the bombardment having died down to almost nothing during the day, both of the tired armies having rested while the weird half gloom lasted although the Japanese evidently took advantage of the obscurity to improve their positions. A strange uncanny stillness prevailed in the city of Mukden during the storm. All noise was hushed, the streets were empty and many shops were closed. The Chinese were appalled by the proximity of the artillery fire and the terrifying gloom which seemed to forebode the coming of evil.

General Kuropatkin had held all his positions for two days, actually pushing back the Japanese north of the Imperial Tombs which were no longer reached by the enemy's shells. The sacred ground remained guarded against vandalism by a few Russian sentries.

On Thursday evening General Rennenhampf made a counter attack on the Japanese and took three machine guns. He then retired from his strong position.

RUSSIANS ALARMED AT THE DISASTER

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11, 3 p. m.—The curtain which shrouds the extent of the Russian disaster at Mukden has not been pierced. Nothing positive is known, not even Gen. Kuropatkin's own whereabouts. The commander-in-chief's message announcing that all the armies were in full retreat is the latest definite word from the battlefield. In the absence of news, the city is filled with the most pessimistic reports. The public generally believes that the situation is much worse than is officially admitted here. While the military men minimize the Russian defeat the failure of Tokio to report officially the exact situation affords a glimmer of hope that the position of Kuropatkin's army is not so black as painted. The fact that 1200 cars loaded with artillery and carrying wounded men went northward from Mukden during the last 10 days is interpreted as giving ground for hope that Field Marshal Oyama's plunder will not be so great as reported.

MARSHAL OYAMA GOING TO HARBIN

WASHINGTON, March 11.—With Mukden as his new base, Marshal Oyama has determined to push northward in the direction of Harbin with a large part of his army in the effort to follow up his recent victory as rapidly as possible and accomplish his one great purpose of administering a really crushing defeat to General Kuropatkin. This information has reached Washington from an authoritative source and accurately sets forth the present program of the Tokio war office.

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, called on Secretary Hay today. As he was leaving the department, the minister was asked what effect the battle of Mukden would have upon the ultimate issue of the war.

"For us it is but a chapter in the great conflict, though a most important one," the minister replied.

"It is difficult for me to say how much the battle of Mukden will contribute toward peace, for overtures for peace must necessarily come from the other side."

"Will your government suggest peace in the light of Oyama's victory?" the minister was asked as he entered his carriage.

"The initiative, I repeat, can scarcely be looked for from Tokio," he replied.

300,000 INFANTRY IN THE BATTLE

TOKIO, March 11—The general staff estimates the number of Russians engaged in the present battle at 300,000 infantry, 26,000 cavalry and 1368 guns. The infantry calculation allows for 376 battalions with an average of 801 men each.

RUSSIA DETERMINED TO CONTINUE WAR

WASHINGTON, March 11—"After Liao Yang there was talk of peace. Russia's answer was re-inforcements. Like Liao Yang, Mukden is the scene of another retreat and again Russia's answer will be large re-inforcements, but of peace, not a word."

This was the emphatic statement of Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador today in the light of the morning dispatches telling of the Russians retreat. The only official news he has received in the last few days from his government regarding the operations is contained in a brief, cablegram which came last night saying that Gen. Kuropatkin was retreating after days of fierce fighting. "The ambassador, however, was acquainted several weeks ago with the final decision of the emperor that Russia would continue the war until Russian arms were victorious regardless of the time it would require and already preparations are being made for large re-inforcements to Gen. Kuropatkin. If the echo of peace should come out of St. Petersburg no official in Washington would be more surprised than the Russian ambassador who has all along been positively informed that nothing but victory for Gen. Kuropatkin can bring an end to the war.

BOY'S LETTER

SAYS ROOSEVELT DEBASED HIMSELF BY EATING WITH NIGGER.

WASHINGTON, March 11—Local public school circles are perturbed over the suspension of Reginald Hodgson, a pupil of the high school, by Miss Westcott, the principal, and his subsequent reinstatement by order of Director of High Schools Hughes. Young Hodgson, at a recitation in English last week, requested permission to illustrate the use of the word "debase." Going to the blackboard he wrote in bold characters the sentence:

"President Roosevelt debased himself by eating with a nigger."

Hodgson had only recently returned to classes from a term of suspension for repeated defiance of the regulations against smoking during regimental drill, and Miss Westcott, regarding his action as one of "flagrant disrespect" and the culmination of many acts of insubordination, again suspended him and ordered him before the board of education with a recommendation that he be expelled.

Director Hughes, however, ordered the reinstatement of Hodgson, as he did not think the offence called for his dismissal. In his opinion the boy should not be expelled on this particular charge because of the effect it would have on public sentiment.

GENERAL WALKER

DIED AT HIS HOME IN PAWTUCKET.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., March 11—General William R. Walker died at his residence here today of a complication of diseases. A son survives.

Gen. Walker was born in Augusta, Ga., in 1830 and came to this city in 1851. He served as first lieutenant of company E, First R. I. militia, from 1861 to 1864 in the civil war and for twenty years was connected with the state militia and had attained the rank of major general at his retirement. He was a past grand commander of the Masons of the Rhode Island-Mass. jurisdiction and was a member of the Knights Templar, the Mystic Shrine and Providence Consistory of the Scottish Rite Masons. He was a delegate to the republican national convention held in 1888. He was at one time a member of the state legislature.

SAMOAN CLAIMS

NEGOTIATIONS HAVE COME TO A STANDSTILL.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The negotiations between America, Great Britain and Germany looking to a settlement of the Samoan indemnity claims have practically come to a standstill owing to the wide difference of opinion as to the extent of damage sustained by the German subjects in the Samoan group as a result of joint operations by the American and British naval forces in 1900 to suppress a rebellion. The German claims amount to about $65,000. The British and American agitators insist that $25,000 is a fair price for the property destroyed. It is probable it will in the end be necessary to appoint a committee to take testimony in the case.

VIGNAUD WINS PRIZE.

PARIS, March 11—The French Geographical Society has awarded to Henry Vignaud (secretary of American embassy) the Jomard prize for historical and geographical researches.

SOLD FOR $82,500.

NEW YORK, March 11.—A seat on the New York stock exchange has been sold for $82,500.

From Late Edition Saturday

FRANK MOULTON

Parole Man Visited Supt. Moffatt

Frank L. Moulton who was convicted of manslaughter for having caused the death of his wife, and was sentenced to 20 years in state prison, was a visitor to this city today. Owing to the fact that he was a model prisoner, after serving 11 years, Governor Bates last December placed him on parole for seven years, the seven years being the time not served. He had a pleasant chat with Superintendent Moffatt this morning. He practiced his trade while in prison and was a favorite with the officials.

SHOE COMPANY

Considering Proposition to Locate Here

Mayor Casey and John W. McEvoy, Esq., went to Boston today and had an interesting and very earnest conference with the proprietors of the Mawhinney Shoe Co. When asked as to the result of the conference Mayor Casey said: "The conference was a very earnest and, I hope, a very successful one. I submitted a proposition the nature of which I do not care to have made public at the present time. The proprietors of the company said they would consider the proposition and if they decide to accept it the industry will come to Lowell."

GOING TO WOBURN

P. J. Smith Will be Tried There

It was decided this noon that P. J. Smith will be taken to Woburn for trial as his case does not come under the jurisdiction of the local police court.

The wire stolen was taken in Burlington which comes under the jurisdiction of the Woburn police court and the Woburn authorities have been notified to come and take the prisoner to that city.

This afternoon Smith was measured according to the Bertillon system and impressions of his finger prints taken.

PIGEON SHOOTING

Charged Against Appropriation Committee

"I do not care to get into any unnecessary controversy with men who have to go to bed to let their brains catch up with their words," said Alderman Allen today when asked if he had any reply to make to a "fling" against him which appeared in a morning paper. "Those pigeon shooters on that appropriation committee can talk themselves hoarse. If they have too much time on their hands they ought to spend it in picking up dead pigeons on neighboring roofs."

"Are you sure that any member of the appropriation committee indulged in the killing of pigeons, unlawfully?" asked the reporter.

"Yes sir, I am positive. They shot the pigeons from a loft in the city hall and they were reported to the police by an attache of the public library. I don't think anything came of it, but I do know that one man, and I am not sure that he was a member of the city council, was found guilty in the loft by a officer who was sent to investigate the affair. I think that pigeon shooting had a great deal to do with the committee's cut in the library appropriation."

FUNERALS

PRINCE—The funeral of the late M. Annie Prince took place today from the home of her brother, George C. Prince, 1 Simpson street. Services were held at the house at 12.30 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Martin, D.D., officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Louis Alexander, P. T. Lamson, M. S. Wood and F. D. Munn, Jr. The body was placed on board the 2.30 o'clock train and the interment was in Lawrence. Mr. S. H. Thompson had general charge of the funeral arrangements while the interment was under the direction of Funeral Directors J. B. Currier & Co.

DALPHOND—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Dalphond took place yesterday from her residence in Chelmsford and funeral services were held at St. Jean Baptiste's church. Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Arthur Rosario and Alfred Roberge, brother of the deceased, and her three brothers-in-law, Alphonse, Jean B. and Charles Dalphond. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

McHUGH—The funeral of Miss Margaret McHugh took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 6 Bourget avenue. The bearers were Damase Laporte, John McHugh, Walter Gagnon and John Washington. Burial was in the McHugh lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Albert had charge.

SHEPHARD—The funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Shepard were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 3 Wellington square, and Rev. N. W. Matthews was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Messrs. Forsyth, Russell, Crooker and Brown. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge of the arrangements. The body was entombed at the Edson cemetery.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 11, 1905.

March

3—Ann Cunningham 57, bronchitis.
Sarah A. Harvey 6, consumption.
George Watson 42, disease of heart.
Patrick Thyne, 35, ac. fall
Catherine E. Doherty 20, tuberculosis
Catherine Connaughton 8 mos., whooping cough

4—Telesphore Levasseur 26, pneumonia
Marion G. Clarke 4 days, heart disease.

5—James A. Cunningham 30, poisoned by gas
Cyrus W. Dennison 52, disease of heart.
Mary H. Black 2?, cer. spin. meningitis
Willie Clifford 10 days, prem. birth.

6—Hugh McMahon 73, heart disease.
Mary McKee 5?, Bright's disease.
Mary E. W. Hamblett 78, diabetes.
Johanna Grady 17, endocarditis
Georgianna Ayen 21, appendicitis
Henry Bourgault 1, measles.
Marie J. E. Lessard 3 mos., pneumonia
Michael O'Donnell 57, arterio sclerosis.

7—Catherine Cavanaugh 70, arterio sclerosis
Margaret McCue 73, bronchitis
James Murphy 73, senile debility
Margaret Murray 65, mitral insuf

8—Elizabeth Shepard 68, ac. bronchitis
William Flannagan 65, nephritis
Thomas F. McGlynn 46, shock from injury.
Marie A. Morin 12 days, prem. birth.
Athanasios Christopoulos 37, endocarditis.

9—Helene A. Mallios 21, pericarditis
Frank Corrigan 54, pneumonia.

GERARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

MOTHERS' CONGRESS

MANY DELEGATES ATTENDED THE SESSION.

WASHINGTON, March 11—The ninth national congress of mothers held its first business session in the Metropolitan M. E. church here today with delegates present from Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, California, Iowa, North Carolina, La., Texas and Nebraska and the District of Columbia. Mrs. Fred'k Schoff, of Philadelphia, president of the congress, made an address and reports were made by the secretary, treasurer and state representatives.

Mrs. Schoff spoke of the part taken by the organization in pressing the inquiry into Senator Smoot's right to his seat in the U. S. senate. On that point she said:

"Your president laid the facts before senators, urging help in checking the growth of polygamy and church domination in the school and in the civil affairs. The election of an apostle of the Mormon hierarchy was regarded as very serious, and the mothers' congress cannot ignore conditions which degrade womanhood and wifehood and which give to children false ideas of home and marriage."

$100,000 DAMAGES

ASKED FROM THE WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 11—Frank E. Holliday, vice chairman and Joseph Toms, Secretary of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association and John Carey chairman of the Proprietary Association of America were held before Noble Butler, clerk of the United States court, today, to give testimony as to the existence of the alleged combination controlling the drug business of the United States. The case is in the federal court of Philadelphia and is being brought by M. Leoder, a retail druggist of that city. It will probably require a week or ten days to examine the books and affairs of the association here.

The suit is brought under the Sherman anti-trust laws. Damages for 100,000 are asked.

Evidence in the case has been taken in both Philadelphia and Chicago.

THE PRESIDENT

WILL HOLD UP APPLICATIONS FOR DIPLOMATIC POSTS.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The president has announced his decision to decline to consider any more applications for diplomatic or consular posts prior to his return from his southern and western trip. The pressure for these places has become so great that the president finds himself unable to consider the applications and at the same time attend to the more important business of the government.

BODY OF MAN

DRAGGED FROM THE DELAWARE RIVER.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—The badly decomposed body of a man sewn up in a bag was dragged from the Delaware river today by the mud scoop of a dredge. The police think that the man was murdered. There is no clew to the identity of the victim.

RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, March 11—At the White House today L. E. Vogel the successor of Mr. Du Martheray as minister at this capitol from the republic of Switzerland, was received by the president. Minister Vogel delivered a brief address to President Roosevelt who fittingly responded.

RYAN WILL REMAIN.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Thomas J. Ryan has been informed by the president that he is to be continued as assistant secretary of the interior.

Mr. Ryan has held the office nearly eight years and is held in high regard both by the presidnt and by Secretary Hitchcock.

THE GRAND JURY

Indicted the Mass. Brewing Companies

BOSTON, March 11.—The Mass. Breweries company, a combination of breweries in Boston and vicinity, was indicted by the Suffolk county grand jury today on a charge of adulterating ale. The state board of health, the complainant, alleges that the company uses sulphurous acid in violation of the laws. Secretary Edward Ruhl of the corporation, denies the charge and says a contest will be made in the superior court.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 11, 1905.

Population, 104,402. Total deaths, 31. Deaths under five, 6; Infectious Diseases, 1; Acute Lung Diseases, 6; Measles, 1.

Death rate: 15.44 against 13.45 and 17.43 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Scarlet Fever, 2; Diphtheria, 2; Membraneous Croup, 1; Measles, 1.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

TRAINING SCHOOL

LAWRENCE MAY HAVE BRANCH OF LOWELL NORMAL SCHOOL.

LAWRENCE, March 11.—The training school and grammar school committees of the school board, including Committeemen Mahoney, Hendry, Muller, McCarthy, Andrews, Kennedy, Breen, Hyde, M. J. Sullivan, Dick, Howell and Dr. Bannon, met Thursday evening for the purpose of considering to what use the new Hood school on Park street should be put.

It has been recommended by the superintendent of schools that the school be utilized as a training school in connection with the state normal school at Lowell. The present quarters on Oak street, together with that portion of the old high school which is used, are entirely inadequate, and by no means suitable for the immense amount of work which is being carried out in this line at the present time. The new building would make an admirable training school, and under the charge of Miss Lamphrey, the head of the training department, its work would be greatly facilitated.

The subject was thoroughly gone over at the meeting Thursday evening, and it was the opinion of the members that if the school were to be put to the uses of the Lowell state school for training, the state should in some measure assist in its maintenance. It was felt that the state authorities would assist in this way, but as nothing definite had been learned in the matter it was decided that this would be the first step. A committee was selected to present the case to the state board of education, with the intention of securing some definite statement from the members of that board as to what assistance they would give and to what extent they would aid in the maintenance of this building. This committee will go to Boston, and render its report as soon as possible, in order that the committee may hold another meeting and reach a decision before the next meeting of the full board.

It is probable that the school will be used for the purposes of normal training.

SUPREME COURT

HEARD ARGUMENTS IN COLORADO ELECTION CASE.

DENVER, Col., March 11.—The state supreme court today heard arguments on the question of calling up the interrogatories submitted by the general assembly with a view of testing the legality of the proposition to oust Governor Alva Adams and seat Lieutenant Governor Jesse F. McDonald as governor. Attorneys for James H. Peabody, contestor for the governorship, argued that the court could take cognizance of the question but the legislature could not legally seat the lieutenant governor as governor and if a vacancy were declared former Governor Peabody would thereby be reinstated in the office which he surrendered to Alva Adams, after the legislature canvassed the returns and declared Adams elected.

The anti-Peabody republicans' proposition that the legislature has a right to declare a vacancy in the office of governor and seat the lieutenant governor was advocated by several attorneys.

Senator Edward Taylor concluded that the court had no right to assume jurisdiction or answer the interrogatories.

$10,000 DAMAGE

FIRE BROKE OUT IN WORCESTER CLUB.

WORCESTER, March 11—The Worcester club building here was damaged by fire today to the amount of $10,000. Several members of the club and a few guests who were on the second floor escaped from the house with difficulty.

The Worcester club is composed of the leading business men of Worcester.

GAMBLING LEGALIZED.

RENO, Nev., March 11.—The bill compelling all gambling to be conducted on the second floor has been repealed.

The measure practically makes Nevada a state where gambling can be carried on in any place, either on the street, or in the house so long as the gambler pays the license.

ROLLAWAY RINK
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Open 10 A. M. to 11.30 P. M.
Morning Session, 10 till 12.30.
Afternoon, 1.30 till 4 and 4.30 till 7 p. m. Evenings, 7 till 9.30 and 9.30 till 11.30.
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O'Brien Bros
TEA DEALERS.
227 Central St.

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STANLEY'S COAL
223 MOODY ST. 53 MEADOWCROFT ST. 12 THORNDIKE ST.

FOUND GUILTY

Mrs. Chadwick Convicted of Larceny

SHE IS PROSTRATED AT THE VERDICT

Lawyer Will Ask For a New Trial

CLEVELAND, March 13.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was Saturday night convicted of conspiracy to commit an offence against the United States, in that she procured the certification of checks on a national bank at a time when she had no money in the bank.

Judge Taylor finished his charge to the jury at 2.23 Saturday afternoon. At 6 the jury was escorted to a restaurant for supper, returning to the jury room about 7. At 8.33 a verdict of "guilty" on seven counts was returned.

Judge Taylor in his charge, directed that Mrs. Chadwick should be acquitted of one-half the counts in the indictment, which were based on the charge that the amount of the checks had not been regularly entered upon the books of the bank to the credit of the maker of the checks. There was no evidence, the court declared, to show that she was in a position to know anything about the books.

Mrs. Chadwick, at the conclusion of the trial, was as composed as though it was the liberty of some other individual which was at stake.

BOYLE BOYS

WERE WRONGLY ACCUSED OF PULLING CART IN RIVER.

The two boys, Michael and Francis Boyle, of 96 Andover street, who were brought to police station on the charge of pulling a rag peddler's cart into the Concord river, were discharged in court Friday, as it was proved they were at school when the affair happened, and that they had nothing whatever to do with the matter.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Arrangements are now complete for the grand celebration to be held in the town hall on St. Patrick's night by the parishioners of St. John's church, and the committee is confident that this year's entertainment will eclipse all previous affairs of this kind. The side-splitting comedy, "An Irish Engagement," will be presented by a company of local amateurs and the cast is as follows:

Mr. Bulfinch .....John E. Hogan
Mr. McCarthy ....Walter E. McInnney
Captain Taylor .....Mathew McAdoo
Tim Rafferty .....John J. McQuade
Julia Bulfinch .....Miss Alice Reney
Nora ..... Miss Tessie McCabe

The remainder of the entertainment will consist of appropriate vocal and instrumental music. The No. Chelmsford brass band will render several selections during the evening.

Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, the popular pastor, is deeply interested and looks forward to it being a grand success.

Court Wannalancit, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters held a special meeting yesterday morning, Chief Ranger Owen F. McNally in the chair.

The committee having charge of the bazaar to be held in May reported that the affair promised to be a grand success. It was announced that a large delegation from the Lowell court would attend the regular meeting of this court Tuesday evening, and special arrangements have been made to make their visit a pleasant one.

The members of the St. John's Total Abstinence society are arranging for a series of lectures, debates and smoke talks. They feel that the society is honored by the election of Ex-President Stephen T. Ward to the presidency of the Catholic Confederation of Middlesex county.

CHELMSFORD

A paper on the late Hon. George F. Hoar will be read by Dr. S. L. Dutton at the meeting of the Literary union at Dr. Dutton's house next Tuesday night.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Meyer of the Homestead, on Saturday evening. Mr. Jacob Haovie and Miss Anna Olsen being united in marriage. Rev. Wilson Waters officiated at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Haovie will make their home in Chelmsford.

The selectmen met Saturday and prepared the warrant for next Monday's town meeting. It contains 16 articles.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde" will be seen at the Academy of Music for three nights with daily matinees, commencing this afternoon, interpreted by a company that in its every member is said to be most efficient. This is one of the most intense stories of wierd interest and strange characters; it is one of the strongest plays that comes to the local stage, and "the eternal fitness of things" is carried out to the smallest detail in costumes and settings. Mr. Elwyn Strong, who is playing the lead, is one of America's coming actors; he has labored well and successfully and his place in the front rank is evidenced by the reception that his play has been meeting with. He is under good management this season who have provided him with a more sumptuous production this year than any he has ever been seen in heretofore.

FR. LAWRENCE RECOVERING.

The friends of Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., will be glad to know that he is now rapidly recovering from a long illness at St. John's hospital.

Town Treasurer James J. McManmon of Dracut is rejoicing over the birth of a future town official in the shape of a bouncing boy who dawned upon Brookside on Saturday.

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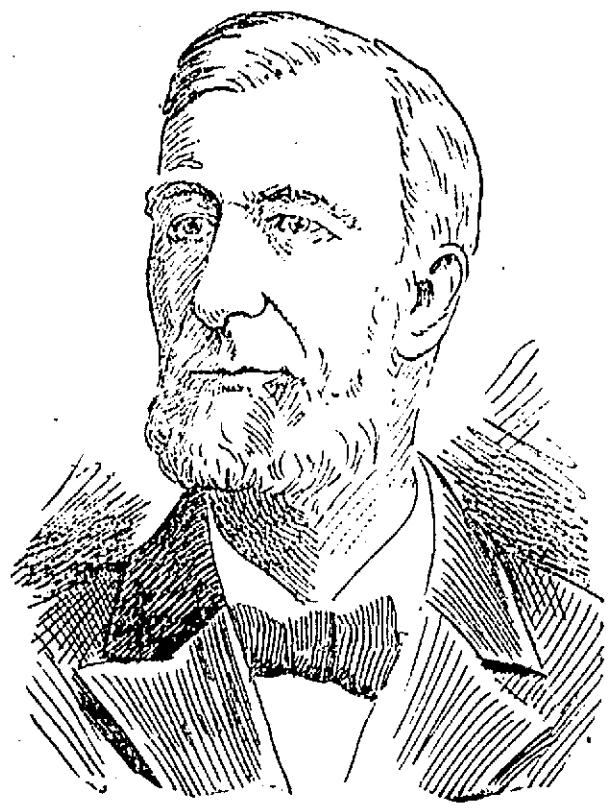

REV. JOHN M. GREENE.

REV. DR. GREENE

Observed Seventy-Fifth Anniversary

HE PREACHED AT THE ELIOT CHURCH

Said Churches Should Get Together

That venerable and scholarly man, Rev. John M. Greene, D. D., pastor emeritus of the Eliot church, reached the seventy-fifth mile stone in life's highway, yesterday, and he observed the day in a quiet and religious way. Dr. Greene preached at the Eliot church in the morning and found inspiration for a helpful sermon in the words of Isaiah, "Watchman, what of the Night?"

The rostrum was loaded with a profusion of palms and the platform tables were decorated with bouquets of beautiful flowers. Miss Alice Hutchinson presided at the organ and Miss Esther Greene filled the position of soprano. Mrs. F. L. Roberts sang "That Beautiful Land on High." Among those present were many old time friends of the pastor and a delegation of pupils from Rogers Hall school.

The preacher said in part: "Life is a grand gift from God, and if used aright—not for self, but for God and humanity, and for the blessing it will bring to others, life is worth living. If one tries to live contrary to the laws of God, life is a failure. Live for truth, benevolence and righteousness. God made you to live with love in your heart and tenderness and cheerfulness in your soul. Had I ten lives to live over again, I would live them in the gospel ministry. There is nothing like it in the way of influence and power. Ministers do not grow rich in worldly things, but they do grow rich in influence and in spiritual power—things that do not perish with the using.

"Second, what of the Bible? Some are afraid the Bible is losing its grand old flavor and power. I think the Bible grows brighter every year, from every fire that it put into it. The revised version is higher in tone than the old. As long as we have the 'Sermon on the mount,' the twenty-third psalm, and the commandments, we can go on and fight the battles of the Lord.

"Third, what of science? Men have feared that science would destroy religion. Science is the friend, the handmaid of religion. God has made two revelations to man—one written in the Word of God, the second in His works. Each is a Bible, teaching God's truth in the same way. Scientific men of the highest class are almost without exception religious. Science is teaching very strongly the great fundamental truths of Christian religion. Science teaches that the violation of law brings penalty; it also teaches that God is love, and that all His laws are for the benefit and blessing of the creatures He has created.

"Isn't the church going to die out as people grow wiser and advance in knowledge? some ask. The church of the future will be more condensed than it is today. There are 150 sects and denominations in the United States. The word Congregationalist does not occur in the name of this church—it is the Eliot church; and while I was your pastor, I labored to make it a Christian church. Next autumn, seventeen of the largest denominations in the country are to meet in Chicago to try and devise means by which the denominations may be drawn more closely together.

"If our 45 or 46 Protestant churches in Lowell could combine, and we could have but ten or twelve churches with two or three good missionaries, we would do the work for two-thirds of the present cost, and could care for the people much better than we do today. We want a broader church. Any man is a Christian if he loves God and serves the Lord Jesus Christ, and we should take hold of one another's hands, pull together and work against sin, iniquity and vice in the world. The teachings of Christ lie at the foundation of civilization. Any church that sets Christ aside is on the road to ruin."

CATHOLIC NOTES

From the Several Local Churches

ST. PATRICK'S DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Some Panegyrics to be Delivered Thursday Evening

At the conclusion of the 11 o'clock mass in St. Patrick's church, yesterday the organ pealed forth, the familiar and inspiring strains of "Hail, Glorious Apostle," and the hymn was sung through as the congregation left the church. Mr. William B. Ready, the well known singer who has annually sustained the solos of the hymn for a decade was at his post again and alternating with Miss Alice Murphy. The mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Gilday, who also preached an eloquent and instructive sermon on the gospel of the day.

On St. Patrick's day masses will be sung at 5, 6.30 and 9 o'clock, the last a high mass with a panegyric on St. Patrick. Vespers and benediction will be sung in the evening at 7 o'clock. During the Lenten season special Lenten services will be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30 o'clock with vespers, sermon and benediction on Wednesday evening while on Friday stations of the cross will be held.

The new church debt system was inaugurated last week with most gratifying results. The curates divided the parish into districts and each canvassed the district. The parishioners have taken hold of the matter with a will and fine results are looked for.

The C. Y. M. L. minstrel troupe will observe St. Patrick's night with a "bang-up" minstrel show in the school hall. The program will be as follows:

Opening Chorus by the Entire Company,
Song, The Harp that Once Thro' Tara's Hall, Miss Margaret Lynch
Solo, The Old Black Thorn, Mr. Thomas Sayers, Jr.
End Song, Pat and His Pipes, Miss Catherine Fay.
Solo, My Queenly Island Home, Miss Lillian Shunny
Irish Reel, Mr. Alfred Beausoleil
Solo, The Last Rose of Summer, Miss Julia Kenney
End Song, Bit o' Blarney, Mr. Harry O Harney
End Song, Bit o' Blarney, Mr. Harry Flaherty
Solo, Believe Me, Miss Alice Donnelly
Solo and Chorus, Ireland I love you, Acushla Machree, Mr. John Keegan
Monologue, Mr. Frank J. Higgins
Solo and Chorus, I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen, Miss Ethel Ranger
End Song, The Wedding of Barney and Bedelia, Mr. John Carroll
Solo, The Lily of Killarney, Miss Harriet Moran
End Song, Peggy Brady, Miss Alice Bagley
Solo and Finale, What the Brass Band Played, Mr. James Hennessy and Chorus.

Interlocutor, John H. Murphy; musical director, John J. Kelty; stage manager, John P. Cryan; extreme ends, Mr. John J. Carroll, Mr. Harry Flaherty; ends, Miss Catherine Fay, Mr. Cornelius Cronin, Miss Alice Bagley, Mr. James O'Rourke.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Large congregations attended all the masses at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday, and in the evening also there was a large attendance, when the pastor, Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., gave the first of a series of Lenten sermons. The 9 o'clock mass was celebrated by the pastor and the 10 o'clock by Rev. D. A. Sullivan, O. M. I. At this mass Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, O. M. I., preached an eloquent sermon. The subject of the pastor's sermon in the evening was "Marriage as a contract."

The preacher set forth the doctrine of the Catholic church on marriage, where the legitimate union of a man and a woman, with the consent to both, explicit and implicit, free, deliberate and perpetual, constitutes a valid and indissoluble union. It is sacred in its nature, even as a natural contract. The preacher showed that marriage formed the true unit of society, which is the family rather than the individual. It was in the church, and always had been, a sacrament, though not so defined until the council of Trent found it necessary to declare it a part of Catholic doctrine. Fr. Dorgan discussed marriage in its relations, natural, spiritual, ecclesiastical and civil, making clear exactly what the Catholic church teaches on the contract embodied in the sacrament.

At the service on Thursday evening Rev. Fr. Sullivan will deliver a panegyric on St. Patrick.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

There were large attendance at all of the masses at St. Peter's church yesterday. The high mass at 10.30 was celebrated by Rev. Hugh McDermod and the sermon on the gospel of the day was delivered by Rev. W. George Mullin. Rev. Fr. McDermod delivered a powerful sermon at the nine o'clock mass. It touched on the necessity of self-denial by Catholics during the holy season of Lent. Fr. McDermod took his text from the epistle of the day, "Behold this is the acceptable time; Beloved this is the day of salvation."

In the evening vespers were sung by Rev. John Burns and the church was filled with parishioners. Fr. Burns also delivered an able sermon, taking as his text, "What doth it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul."

The returns from the recent parish sociable indicate that the affair was an unprecedented financial success.

The success with which the first venture of the Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar orchestra of the parish met has been favorably commented on throughout the parish and later on the club may repeat the performances.

The attendance at the Lenten devotions continues to be very large. During Lent vespers, sermon and benediction will be held on Wednesday and Sunday nights, Wednesday nights at 7.30 o'clock and Sunday night's at 7 o'clock. On Friday nights the service of the stations of the cross will be given at 7.30 o'clock.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week are ember days.

After the nine o'clock and 10.30 o'clock masses yesterday the choirs sang the tuneful "Hail Glorious Apostle" in excellent harmony. St. Patrick's Day will be observed by this church on Friday next with a high mass at 9 o'clock.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

At all the masses at St. Michael's church, yesterday, the priests took occasion to thank the congregation for their hearty co-operation in making the recent reunion the great success it was. It was stated that the affair was the most successful financially that the parish has conducted and it was highly gratifying to the pastor and curates to note the spirit with which the people engaged in the Calendar party.

It also was announced at all the masses that on next Sunday a collection will be taken up for the Working Boys' Home of Boston. The head of this institution is Rev. William H. McDonough, formerly of St. Peter's church of this city. He is a close personal friend of Rev. John J. Shaw of St. Michael's church, in fact they are Salem boys and old school-mates, and it is Fr. Shaw's desire to aid Fr. McDonough all he can, in his new position as head of the Working Boys' Home. Fr. McDonough will come to this city next Sunday and will speak at St. Michael's church.

The Lenten services at this church are very well attended. On Wednesday evenings rosary, sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament are held and on Friday evenings Stations of the Cross and benediction.

On St. Patrick's day the high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock and the panegyric will be preached in the evening.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH.

Rev. Joaquin V. Rosa, pastor of St. Anthony's church, read the report of the recent bazaar, conducted by that church, at all of the masses yesterday. About $2,600 was realized, which was very encouraging news to the pastor and the parishioners.

The Lenten devotions at this church have been largely attended and gives promise of large congregations throughout the penitential season.

"The Visitor," a newsy monthly publication, issued by the clergy of this church, in the interest of the parish, and Catholicity in general, made its second appearance during the past week and contained many items of interest, including an interesting account of the recent bazaar conducted by the church.

THE LENTEN MISSIONS.

The missions for married women which opened in the French churches last evening drew large congregations as was expected. Rev. Fr. Gavary, O. M. I., will be the preacher for the week at St. Jean Baptiste's and Rev. Fr. Georget, O. M. I., will preach at St. Joseph's.

Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., celebrated benediction at St. Jean Baptiste's church, after the sermon, Miss Alma Alexander played the organ, and the choir sang the plain chant psalm.

Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., officiated at St. Joseph's. Mrs. Joseph Barry played the organ, and Mrs. Noel Lamoureux directed the choir. Mrs. Frank Brogan sang Wuerth's "Ave Maris Stella," and Mrs. Anselme Lamoureux also sang solos.

ST. LOUIS' CHURCH.

The mission at the new St. Louis' church opened most auspiciously. Last night marked the opening of the week for women and the church was filled to overflowing. Rev. Fr. Pampalon preached and gave benediction and Mrs. J. A. Folsey presided at the organ, a choir of women furnishing music.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

The services at the Sacred Heart church next Friday morning will be held at 8 and 9 o'clock. The panegyric on St. Patrick will be delivered on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The parish mass yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I., and the preacher was Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine Gookin, sometimes spelled Guicken, late of Tewksbury in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and a codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by Thomas F. Allen, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of March A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 9, 1905. The Committee on Public Lighting will give a hearing to parties interested in petitions of John B. Moran, William J. Doogue and Frank O'Hare for legislation to amend the law relative to the acquisition of gas and electric lighting plants by cities and towns, also relative to the manufacture and distribution of gas and electricity by cities and towns; also relative to the refusal of cities and towns to purchase gas and electric lighting plants and amendments of the law relative to the establishment of municipal lighting plants at room No. 446 State House, on Thursday, March 16th at 10.30 o'clock a. m. HAROLD P. MOSELEY, Chairman. FRED A. BEARSE, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Sullivan, late of Lowell in said County, deceased:

Whereas, John J. Hogan, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County, on the twenty-first day of March A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed:

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MISS J. MONTPLAISIR, Dressmaker, wishes to announce that she has removed to 163 Moody st. Open evenings.

MISS ALICE L. DONNELLY, teacher of piano, residence 36 Floyd st. Telephone connection.

CORNS successfully treated, also shampooing, facial massage, etc., by C. M. Saunders, 90 Prescott st. Open evenings except Wed. and Fri. Telephone 1328-3.

MRS. AGNES ALLEN please call at 378 Adams st., up one flight. A friend here wants to see you. Be sure and call after 6 o'clock p. m.

D. BAKER & CO. wish to announce to their customers that they have moved from 150 Gorham st. to 303 Middlesex st. Rooms papered with gilt paper and border to match including hanging for $2, estimates cheerfully given on painting, whitewashing, etc. First class work guaranteed.

WALL PAPER of good quality and practical man to hang it, $2 per room (discount for quantities.) T. H. Siddeley, 150 Gorham st.

YOU WANT DISHES—We will give you all the dishes you want in your home provided you buy your teas and coffees at our store. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Grocery clerks and dry goods salesmen who are ambitious to get ahead in life. To the right men we give unlimited opportunity. Call Hildreth Bldg., Room 31, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—An all round girl in a boarding house. Inquire at 212 Market st. at once.

WANTED—Men to distribute samples, tack signs, $3 daily. No canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

CIRCULAR and sample distributors wanted everywhere; permanent position; good pay. American Union, Pontiac Building, Chicago.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Soap agents, soap crew organizers and branch office managers to handle agents—$200. Parker Chemical Company, 237 Market st., Chicago.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1072 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address M. Percival, Lowell, Mass.

LADIES may obtain permanent employment selling hosiery direct to wearer. For sale agency, write Pequot Mills, Hartford, Conn.

BARBER WANTED at Lake's, 563 Middlesex st.

WANTED—An experienced table girl at 242 Moody st.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl at the Moody House, 123 Prince st.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at 35 Worthen st.

WANTED—Experienced house girl for a small family. Apply at 26 Claire st.

WANTED—Machinist and pattern maker. All round man in experimental shop, first class position and steady job for the right man. Wages $2 per day. Address Edwin F. Stone & Son, 259-261 Aiken Ave., Lowell.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Eight weeks average time required. Wages Saturdays while learning. $10 to $15 weekly guaranteed when through. Illustrated catalogues mailed free. Moler's Barber College, 380 Canal st., New York City.

WANTED—Man to do general repairing, carpentering and painting. Address S., this office.

WANTED—A cook at Quincy House, 53 Lee st.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl at Mrs. Lombard's, 21 Bradford st.

HOME WORK—$9 to $15, no canvassing, $5 to $6 weekly working evenings, experience unnecessary, enclose stamp for instructions, sample, etc. Address B. Wilson & Co., 693 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Men to distribute samples, tack signs, $3 daily. No canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

WANTED—A girl for general housework must be good cook and laundress. Apply 417 Bridge st.

WANTED—Experienced house girl. Apply 8 Washington st.

WANTED—At once five nappers, experienced hands, good pay, at Chicopee Mfg. Co., Chicopee Falls, Mass.

AGENTS WANTED—Lady agents to represent large importing house in every locality. Good selling specialties. G. E. White & Co., 100-102 Franklin st., Chicago, Ill.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers. Experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A pocketbook Saturday between Tarpon fish market and Lawrence st. Return to Sun Office.

LOST—A sum of money. Reward at 26 Weed st.

FOUND—A sum of money and bank book Saturday evening. Owner can have by paying for ad., calling at 246 Broadway.

LOST—Collie shepherd dog pup, white neck, brown back, white breast, white nose and strip down the face. Finder will be rewarded by returning the same to 53 Lee st.

LOST—A bill book containing $8. Reward for return to B. W., Sun Office.

LOST—A lady's gold watch Sunday morning between Sacred Heart church and Maple st. Reward at Sun Office.

LOST—A French bull pup, 15 months old with "bat" ears. Reward at 355 Gorham street.

WANTED

WANTED—A cottage and about 3 acres of land on electric line near Lowell. Price must be reasonable.

WANTED—An eight-room cottage near Broadway or in Pawtucketville.

Frank Brown Murphy

53 CENTRAL ST.

ROOMS 33-34.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—Before buying a machine come and see our special rotary, it is the fastest, easiest and most reliable machine in the market. Second hand machines for sale. 376 Bridge st.

MADAM CATHCART, card reading, clairvoyant, 78 East Merrimack st. Hours evening 7 to 10.

GENERAL REPAIRING, tenements specially. 1 Charles Court, off Charles st. 2 flights up.

RENOVATE YOUR HOME for $2 a room. M. Goldstein Co., dealers in wall papers and mouldings. We do paper hanging, whitewashing, painting and kalsomining; inside and outside work, large and small jobs promptly attended to. 163 Chelmsford street.

MADAME FORREST the wonderful clairvoyant and life reader can still be consulted at her office, 177 Middlesex st. Over Union Market. Card Readings 25c.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

MIRACLE. The great German rust exterminator. Takes the rust off lawn mowers, cutlery, in fact everything, without labor. Once used always used. For sale by all leading hardware houses. Price 25 cents. Hugo Hill, Manufacturer.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

THE WONDERFUL new drink Gloria gives health and youthful vigor. Boyle Bros. Agents. Telephone.

WE HAVE ALL THE Fall Blocks of Hats and are prepared to supply the gentlemen of this city. Stiff hats cleaned free at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex st. The practical hatter.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination tablets for women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge street. Telephone.

TO LET

TO LET—First floor flat of 5 rooms on Walker street, near Broadway. Open plumbing, steam heat. Inquire of Farrell & Conaton, 243 Dutton st.

TO LET—A 5-room tenement, newly renovated; 12 Rogers street; rent low. Apply at M. Wyman's, 62 Middlesex st.

TENEMENT and garden to let, 40 Wright st., Pawtucketville.

TO LET—At 27 State st., an up to date tenement of 6 rooms, pantry and bath, hot and cold water. Inquire 392 Gorham street.

TENEMENT to let at 17 Somerset st., (off Queen st.,) 4 rooms and bath.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with board, at 267 Appleton street.

TO LET—Elegant nine room flats, Burlington Ave., corner Wilder st. Price $25. Inquire 33 Columbus Ave., Tel. 1045-3.

TO LET—7 room tenement newly papered and painted at 28 Spring ct. (off School st.) key next door.

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. 93 Chestnut st., up stairs.

TO LET—Suite of front rooms furnished, steam, gas and bath, also unfurnished suite same privileges. 135 Summer st.

TO LET—Half a double house all modern conveniences, 8 rooms in good neighborhood, rent moderate. Inquire 127 Stackpole st.

TO LET—Cottage at Batchelder Place, price $9. Key at Mrs. Henry's across the street. Wm. A. Read, 226 Liberty st.

TO LET—Low priced tenements for small families, two rooms with all conveniences for housekeeping, $4.50 per month; three rooms $5.50; five rooms, $6.50; three rooms on the Highlands, $7. All in good locations and newly papered and painted. T. H. ELLIOTT, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Clean, desirable rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Will let to either ladies or gentlemen. Desirable parties only. E. E. Hunter, 512 Central street.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—90 acre farm, 1-2 in a grass line, two-tenement house, 2 barns, 100 good apple trees, 4 miles from Lowell. Call at 33 Fifth avenue.

TO LET—A suite of rooms heated and first class order, also one single room open fire place and heated, in the I. O. O. F. Temple, 84 Middlesex st. Inquire of the janitor.

TO LET—Nicely furnished front room bay window, heated, lighted, ... telephone. 10 Second street.

TO LET—Store 366 Merrimack st. possession given March 1st. Thomas G. Gerrish, 15 Gould Ave., Malden, Mass.

TO LET—Corner Windsor & Westford streets two six room flats all hard wood floors; steam heat, continuous hot water and gas range furnished. All modern conveniences. Apply James H. Walker, 43 Fletcher Street. Tel. 911-2

FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP—A 6 room Queen Ann cottage on Wachusett street, all modern improvements will be sold cheap, owner leaving the city. Inquire after 6 p. m. and Saturday afternoon at 728 Suffolk st., G. F. Carroll.

BEEF is a dollar a hundred lower; roast beef, 5 to 8 cents; roast pork, 8 cents; legs lamb, 10 cents. Pike's Market, just above the depot on Middlesex st.

FINE COUNTERS, ice chest, (suitable for house or store), show case and coffee urn for sale cheap. Z6, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Three talking machines little used, for one-third cost price. Old Columbia records exchanged. Brazer & Co., Central cor. Market st.

FOR SALE—Cottage containing eight rooms, hot water, bath and pantry, furnace heat. Easy terms. Inquire at 136 Genoa ave., M. Harvey.

FOR SALE—A boarding and lodging house. Inquire at the Revere House, So. Lawrence, or 401 Bridge street, Lowell.

FOR SALE—2 gas ranges, 1 candy stove, 1 marble candy slab, 1 double oven Miller steel range with hot water boiler, cost $150 last June, good as new; 1 ice chest at Bargain Store, 69 Cabot st.

WE DO NOT deal in hot air but have the places that are bargains and can suit you if you call. Greene, 98 Central st.

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FOR SALE—2 Ayrshire cows fresh this month, also family Jersey, 5 years old. Greene, 98 Central st.

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FOR SALE—Owner leaving city, lodging house and store, all for $250, near P. O. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Hallet and Comston square piano, reason for selling, leaving city; in first class condition to be sold cheap, at 51 Cambridge st.

FOR SALE—A boarding house. Inquire 432 Central st.

FOR SALE—A lodging house. Inquire 10 Third st.

FOR SALE—A good young Milch cow. Apply at 358 Wentworth Ave., Lowell.

FOR SALE—A small Galvanic battery in perfect repair at half price, $3. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Stock and fixtures of grocery store suitable for woman to keep. Good tenement goes with it, rent cheap. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Stamped burlap rug patterns in floral, animal and Turkish designs. Bring this adv. for special discount to 212 Merrimack st., Upstairs.

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MONEY TO LOAN to salaried people, your own personal note for security, all business transactions will be strictly confidential. Apply to T. H. Kelley, Broker, Middlesex st.

MONEY LOANED—Overcome your difficulties, our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 43 Hildreth Building, 35 Merrimack st.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, boarding houses, teamsters, salaried loans a specialty. Best terms obtainable, liberal discount for prompt payments, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate Building.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 20 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central st.

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THE BEST OPPORTUNITY in existence for the investment of small and large sums of idle money where it will produce a large and steady monthly revenue without risk of loss. Principal back on demand. For full particulars, address W. H. Latimer, 413 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

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WANTED—Nursing by an experienced hospital nurse, or would care for an invalid. Rates very reasonable. Inquire 703 Central st.

SITUATION WANTED—As carpenter and painter, best of references can be given. Address W. C., Sun Office.

AN EXPERIENCED NURSE wishes to go out nursing; confinement cases are a specialty with her. Inquire at 32 Phillips st.

WANTED

WANTED—Room wanted with power, rent must be low. W. D., 704 Middlesex st.

WANTED—An infant to board in desirable home. Address Mrs. Blanchard, 658 Pleasant st., Dracut Centre.

IF YOU WANT a business call and see what $135 will buy you. Greene, 98 Central st.

WANTED—The public to know that I have a number of Swedish girls desiring situations in nice families to do general housework. Make inquiries at the employment office of Mrs. Hilma Gott, 134 Moore st.

PHYSICAL CULTURE lessons, private or classes for appointments. Address Instructor, Box 556, Lowell.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

SALOON HOPPER

The One That Grinds Sure and Fast

REV. MR. WEDGE SAYS ADVERTISING PAYS

What the Apostles Creed Means

At the Worthen Street Baptist church Sunday evening Rev. A. P. Wedge had for the subject of his prelude "The Saloon Hopper." He said in part:

"Not a single new contribution do I make to the temperance cause. There is nothing new to be said that has not been uttered many times before, but one reason why we see one man governor of a state today is because his face has been before us for so many years in the newspapers.

"Advertising has paid Governor Douglas, and it always pays. When we are presenting reforms to the public we should keep constantly in mind certain facts. Advertising will pay in winning our fight against the saloon.

"They say that the mills of the gods grind slowly. Not so the mills of demons. They grind sure and fast. Two streams feed the wheels of the saloon and turn them, streams of greed and appetite. Day and night, week in and week out, year after year, you can hear the wheels groaning and creaking. The sound never ceases.

"Men moral and men immoral are responsible, and men called Christians.

"What do the wheels grind? What is the grist? Look into the hopper and see for yourself. One and a half million dollars every year, more money in comparison than it takes to run the army and navy, congress, the state, and charities. Sixty thousand young men, 20,000 women and girls are jammed and crushed in the hopper.

"Christian people through a loss of conscience drop into the hopper, too. The moral vision is darkened, and the moral sensibilities blunted, and we become less and less inclined to help the victims.

"Hundreds of homes and thousands of boys every generation are swept into the hopper. The 10-year-old boys of today will be the drunkards of 15 years hence. The mills would cease to grind for want of material if the boys were taken from the danger line.

"There are two spouts from these mills of demons, out of one comes money, out of the other paupers, lawlessness, anarchy, broken homes, sorrow.

"Is there anything to compensate for this? Does it pay for Christians to run these mills?"

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

"The Apostles Creed" was the subject of Rev. George E. Martin's Sunday evening sermon at the Kirk Street church. He said in part:

"The Apostles' creed was never meant to express philosophical thought or a system of speculative opinion. It is rather to put down that which is a matter of recorded experience. The Trinity can only be understood not by your head, but by your heart. The great doctrine of the Trinity has absolutely no power, except as it be a matter in our separate dealings with God. There comes a time when I need an assurance of a power above me. Then I know, in just the measure of hunger, God the Father. There come other times in my life when I need a divine pressence just where I have to go; when that hunger is really sincere, God the Son appears. You cannot articulate it into a creed, because it is something nobler and finer than that. There come other times, when I need an experience even more precious. I want a power that will stay always the same, that shall witness with my spirit that I am really a child of God. Then a soft voice whispers to me, and I know what it is to have God within me. Then I know what it is to be spiritually minded.

"The finest symbols of the church have always been growths, not manufactures. The first symbols of faith are always the simplest. Why is it that Christendom stands around the Apostles creed, rather than the Nicene? Because it puts in such simple, childlike expression, the Christian faith. The child's faith is always, because he is a child, a personal matter. You cannot understand the voice in this Apostles creed, until you have the faith of a child."

CHELMSFORD STREET BAPTIST.

Large congregations were present at the services of this church yesterday, Rev. A. E. Kenyon, pastor.

The regular chorus choir led the singing, assisted in the evening by the children's choir. Miss Black and Mr. C. R. Thomas sustained the solos.

The pastor took for his text words found in Ecclesiastes: "All is vanity and vexation of spirit." He said that the chapter in which these words are found is a portrayal of the life of a man who has tried to live without God, and the words of the text are expression of his conclusions as to the result of that life. Man is a miserable creature if he tries to live without God, and will find the world just what the speaker has characterized it, "a world of tomfoolery." Such a persons drifts from one pleasure to another trying to find satisfaction and something to make life worth living, for the heart craves a stimulant until it finds the true elixir of life, and rests in God. The twentieth century man has to learn the same lessons that Solomon learned and will not profit by anyone's experience, except his own. There are only two divions of humanity, the righteous and the wicked, and the whole duty of mankind is to fear God and keep His commandments.

Next Sunday's services will be of a different character from the ordinary program, it being "decision day" in the Sunday school and the school will hold exercises appropriate to the day at 10.30 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the First Baptist church Sunday morning, Rev. J. T. Proctor gave a very interesting talk on educational work in China. Rev. Mr. Proctor labored for seven years under the American Baptist Missionary union in China. tist Missionary union in China.

In the evening Rev. Harry Taylor, associate pastor, preached upon "Hard Work and Poor Pay." He allowed that the subject touched about everybody in this city as about every man feels that his work is hard and his pay poor. It was to the labor of sin and its wages, however, that he fitted the subject. The danger of the sins of unbelief, procrastination and the one thousand and one others was presented by the preacher and he made a strong appeal to his listeners to avoid the pitfalls of sin and accept the redemption of Christ.

MEN'S MEETING.

Dr. Roland D. Grant gave another in a series of sermons under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at the Casto theatre Sunday afternoon. His address subject was "When the Sun Went Down." The doctor talked for an hour and there wasn't a flat moment in the sixty. He held the close attention of his audience and the men were swayed alternately from silence to applause by the power and magnetism of his words. His remarks were based on the words found in Numbers 19: 22, "Ye shall be unclean until the evening."

The speaker at the service next Sunday which will be the last of the theatre meetings for the season, will be Hon. Walter M. Chandler of New York. He will talk upon "Commercialism, the Nation's Peril."

DRACUT NAVY YARD

HEARING ON ANNEXATION QUESTION WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The committee on towns will give a hearing on the Dracut Navy Yard annexation question at city hall Wednesday evening. The question is an important one and it is expected that the hearing will be well attended. Interest in the question is quite general in Dracut and has increased in Lowell since it became known that the hearing would be held here.

CREMATOR PLANT

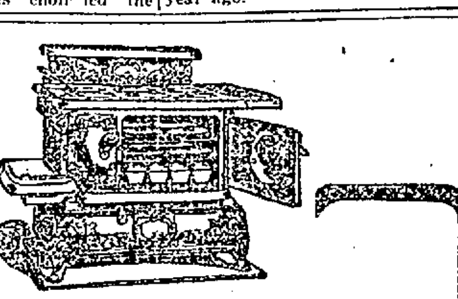
BOARD OF HEALTH GONE TO ATLANTA TO INSPECT ONE.

Lowell is in a fair way to hear more about cremators. The local board of health members have gone to Atlanta to inspect a cremator plant. They left Lowell Saturday evening. Agent Knapp of the board of health did not accompany them. The plant to be looked over is that of the Dacaire company and great things are claimed for it.

DIED OF LOCKJAW

WOMAN PRICKED HER HAND WITH A NEEDLE.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Mrs. Mary Carlton, wife of the chief commissary of the Brooklyn navy yard, is dead at her husband's residence in Brooklyn from lockjaw, caused, it is believed, by stroking a cat shortly after Mrs. Carlton had pricked her finger with a needle. The cat was suffering from a skin disease. Carlton's first wife died of lockjaw in Washington less than a year ago.



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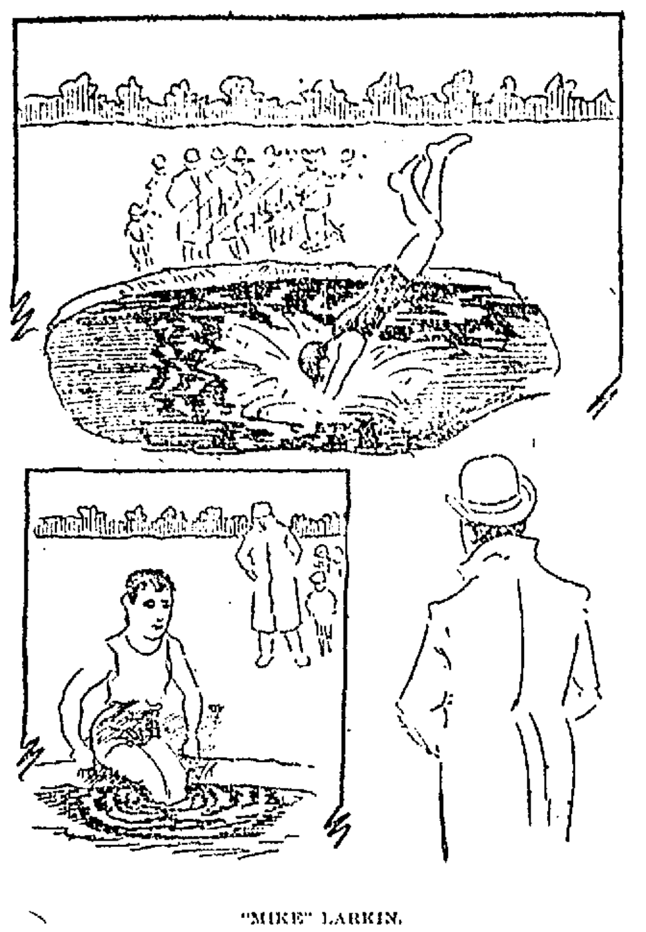
LARKIN'S PLUNGE



"MIKE" LARKIN.

Into the Icy Waters of Lake Mascuppic

Mike Larkin, the "ice man," demonstrated to the skeptical people of this city, yesterday afternoon, that his swimming in ice covered lakes and rivers was not hot air, when he took a dip in the cold waters of Lake Mascuppic before a gathering of about five hundred Lowell people.

Larkin in conversation with the writer said that it was always harder for a person to convince the people of his home town than any other place and this statement is right. While Larkin was off on his two months' trip through the New England and Middle Atlantic states, Lowell people said that his alleged daily swim was a fake and that the newspapers were helping him along.

As Larkin is about to take a trip through the northern country he thought he would convince his own townspeople, before going, that there was no need of his faking it. Accordingly he secured permission from Supt. Thomas Sayers to take a bath at Lakeview. Shortly after three o'clock there were about five hundred local people on the pavilion, a few women being attracted to the scene.

The ground was covered with snow, and for half an hour in his bare feet and with no clothing upon him but light trunks and a gauze shirt he moved here and there talking to some of his friends or looking after some arrangement for his plunge.

During the early part of the day Larkin had gone to Lakeview and with the assistance of a sharp bladed axe cut an opening in the ice at the approach to the boat landing near the dance pavilion. The hole was about eight feet in diameter.

About 3.30 o'clock everything was in readiness for the exhibition and Larkin with hat in hand, still scantily attired, passed his hat through the crowd and collected a fairly good purse of nickles, dimes and quarters.

He then approached the opening in the ice, sat on the edge of the ice and completely immersing his lower limbs in the water pushed large cakes of ice with a pole out of the way beneath the ice which covered the lake.

Then he slid into the water and was soon out of sight. He then came to the surface and after swimming around in a circle for several minutes drew himself out of the water and after bowing to the people who had been cheering him, he said: "Now, I hope you are all satisfied."

After leaving the water Mike and his trainer, John Mahan, did a 300-yard dash to the vicinity of the old bowling alley where Mike was given a rub down before donning his clothing. He soon appeared on the track and took a car for Lowell apparently the warmest looking passenger aboard.

SECRET AGENTS

Have Discovered Plot Against Castro

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—The Record today will say:

A formidable insurrectionary movement against the Castro regime in Venezuela has been uncovered in this city by agents of the Venezuelan government, and so alarming is the nature and strength of the revolutionary plot that a formal protest has been sent to President Roosevelt by F. Salcedo Ochoa, the Venezuelan consul here.

The machinations against Castro, according to evidence upturned by the detectives have reached a climax, and unless the plot is overthrown, a steamer under surveillence will shortly leave this port on a secret mission, which is said to be no less than an armed move against the South American president and his government.

Venezuelan secret agents profess to have learned that this vessel will load with munitions of war sufficient to equip several thousand men for a long campaign, in addition to guns and stores for transforming her into a heavily armed gunboat. The Venezuelan government views the situation with such trepidition that a rush order, it is said, has been despatched to the Cramps for speedy completion of repairs to the Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador, now being overhauled at the Cramps shipyards.

Castro is said to be dubious of halting the filibustering expedition by federal intervention, so cleverly have the plans been laid. In event of such failure, it is the aim to circumvent the insurrectionists by holding the mysterious steamer safe under the range of the Restaurador's guns from the moment she leaves port until such time that she can be searched in Venezuelan waters.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Charles Dempster and Miss Janet A. Peel were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. W. Holgate, 57 Bartlett street. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham street Methodist church. Mr. J. W. Holgate was best man, and Mrs. Holgate, sister of the bride, was bridemaid. Mr. Richard Holgate played the wedding march. Misses Amy and Agnes Holgate were the flower girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holgate gave the bride away. Mr. James Herdman and Giles Makin were the ushers. A supper was served to the company. Mrs. Herdman and Mrs. Johnson poured. A number of beautiful presents were given the bride. After a brief trip out of the city, Mr. and Mrs. Dempster will reside with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holgate.

THACKERAY—WOLFENDEN.

William Thackeray and Miss Sarah Wolfenden were united in marriage yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson, 149 Cabot street by Rev. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street Methodist church. Miss Wolfenden arrived in this city from England but a few days ago. The happy couple will take up their residence in this city.

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FIVE WERE KILLED

Terrible Affair in Denver, Colorado

DENVER, March 13.—George Schistler shot and killed Mr. and Mrs. K. Fill and their son in their home yesterday. He then set fire to the house.

When attempting to arrest Schistler, Police Capt. William Eckount and Police Sergt. Frank Dalla were shot by him and seriously wounded. Schistler barricaded himself and held a large force of officers at bay for several hours, many shots being exchanged. The desperate man was finally killed by under sheriff Felix O'Neill.

Mrs. Schistler dropped dead when she heard of the tragedy.

There had been trouble between Schistler and the Fills over a lawsuit.

SHOT HIMSELF

MAN FEARED TO UNDERGO AN OPERATION.

BATH, Me., March 13.—Despondent over an operation to have been performed next week for the removal of cataracts from his eyes, Leonard Gowell, an old steamboat engineer, committed suicide by shooting yesterday afternoon at his home on Middle street. Mr. Gowell was obliged to retire from active work February 18 on account of his eyes.

Going to his room shortly after dinner, he took an old navy revolver, pressed it against his temple, fired, and fell across his bed. The bullet passed through his head and lodged in a window casing. His groans attracted his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Rogers of Boston, who has been keeping house for him, and she found him unconscious.

Medical aid was called at once, but he survived less than two hours. Mr. Gowell was 76 years old, and had been a steamboat engineer in the employ of the Maine Central railroad for upward of 50 years. Besides Mrs. Rogers, he leaves another daughter, Mrs. Herman Wright of Woolwich, and a son, Fred E. Gowell of this city.

NORTH BILLERICA

Services at the North Billerica Baptist church were held in the auditorium of the church, the repairs having been completed. The first of a series of special sermons was delivered at the morning service by the pastor, Rev. Chester H. Howe, who took for his topic "The Triumphant Entrance; Who is This?" At the evening service the topic was "Perplexing Peter".

The Joyful club will hold a select party at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall on next Saturday night. The club consists of prominent young women of the town.

William Conley of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company, who is now located in Nashua, spent Sunday with his parents in this town.

Preparations are being made by members of the local council, R. A., for a minstrel show and entertainment to be held in the near future. John T. Fairbrother will be musical director of the event.

SIX OLD MEMBERS

Will be Honored by Pentucket Lodge

Pentucket lodge, F. and A. M., will Thursday evening tender a reception to six members who have been connected with their lodge more than 50 years. The reception will be in Masonic temple after the business meeting and will be followed by a complimentary dinner.

The members thus to be honored are Jonathan Johnson, Thomas G. Gerrish Sr., Henry Wilkins, Hiram E. Hose, Edward B. Collins and Charles H. Hill.

The charter of Pentucket lodge, F. and A. M., is dated March 9, 1807, and was signed by Timothy Bigelow G. M. The first recorded meeting was held Dec. 10, 1807, in a building on the site of the residence of Frederick Ayer at corner of School and Pawtucket streets. The first members were Capt. Isaac Coburn, Jonathan Fletcher, Jeremiah S. Chapman, David Hayden, Jonathan Chapman, Jr., and Jonas Clark. The institution of Pentucket lodge took place in the church of which Rev. Wilkes Allen was pastor, Oct. 12, 1809. The 50th anniversary of the lodge was celebrated in March, 1857.

HIGH SCHOOL

BALL SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING SEASON.

The Lowell High school baseball team will open the season on Patriot's Day when the locals will go to Stoneham to meet the high school team of that place. The schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, April 19—Lowell at Stoneham.
Saturday, April 22—Nashua at Lowell.
Wednesday, April 26—Lowell Textile school at Textile.
Saturday, April 29—Open.
Wednesday, May 3—Lowell at Lawrence.
Saturday, May 6—Mechanic Arts at Lowell.
Saturday, May 13—Medford at Lowell.
Wednesday, May 17—Textile on High grounds.
Saturday, May 20—Haverhill at Lowell.
Wednesday, May 24—Lowell at Winchester.
Saturday, May 27—Lowell at Wakefield.
Tuesday, May 30—Lowell at Reading.
Saturday, June 3—Open.
Saturday, June 10—Open.
Saturday, June 17—Lawrence at Lowell.

MURRAY CONSENTS

TO ALLOW HIS FEET TO BE AMPUTATED.

Michael Murray, who had his feet frozen several months ago, and who was given the alternative of undergoing an operation to amputate the feet or else leave St. John's hospital, owing to the fact that his feet had begun to decompose, has at last decided to undergo an operation in order to save his life.

Before he was induced to have an operation performed, it was necessary to inform him that he would die unless this was done.

VAFFEY IS DEAD

Lowell Man's Injuries Proved Fatal

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 13.—Henry Vassey, a weaver who had been employed in Lawrence and Lowell, Mass., and who claimed residence in the latter city, died at the hospital yesterday from a fractured skull. Vassey was ordered away from a tavern in Olneyville at 2 Saturday morning. After daylight he was found in the middle of an apple orchard, helpless, and with fatal wounds.

EMMETT'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED.

The anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmett, Ireland's martyr, was observed by the Emmett Social club at its headquarters in Market street yesterday afternoon.

Eloquent addresses were delivered eulogizing the life of Emmett by ex-Alderman James F. Miskella, J. Joseph O'Connor, Esq., and remarks were made by Captain Leary, Henry J. O'Dowd, Alderman Hayes, Christopher Callahan, and President John T. Hendricks. Following the literary exercises vocal selections were given by Bernard Kane, Michael Lenox, Hugh Rourk, Thomas McCormick and others.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at Geodale's Drug Store, 217 Central st.

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LOT 1—About 60 pairs, each 2¾ yards long, plain edge, all ready to hang at *$1.98 Pair*

LOT 2—About 40 pairs of similar patterns with insertion and edge, each pair 2½ yards long. *$2.98 Pair*

New Portieres at $3.98 Pair

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A Good Couch Cover at 98 Cents Each

There are 30 of these to start selling Monday morning, they are three yards long, 50 inches wide, and a good range of colors.

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We have 20 patterns on the floor today and there are others coming. At present our prices range from *$2.49 to $35 Each*

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE COOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3.—CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

THE MOST MOMENTOUS STRUGGLE FOR A CENTURY.

The end of the war is not far off. The fall of Mukden and all that implies is by far the most staggering blow yet received by the Russian forces.

The capture of any large portion of the Russian army at this juncture would undoubtedly be the signal for peace overtures from Russia.

The absolute foolishness of holding out a day longer cannot be denied. Each day only adds to the slaughter on both sides, slaughter that in spite of every obstacle brings glory to Japan and ignominy to Russia.

There has probably never been another war in which the power supposed to be the weaker proved more uniformly to be the stronger, never one in which was shown such fanatical valor as was displayed by the Japanese or more dogged resistance than was shown by the Russians at every point.

General Kuropatkin is criticized as the loser is always criticized; but he had to contend with two insuperable sources of weakness. One was the distance from his base of supplies and the inadequacy of the single track railway; the other the unwillingness of the Russian soldiers to sacrifice their lives on the altar of absolutism to strengthen the power that has oppressed them.

The result of the war will change the relations of the world powers and modify the map of the world to a greater extent than did any war since the battle of Waterloo in 1815.

It will bring to the front a new warlike nation that has displayed a military prowess and valor never surpassed in ancient or modern times, a nation that has sprung into prominence with meteoric splendor and that promises to put new life into the dry bones of all the other eastern nations. With Japan the dominant power in the far east and the United States in the far west the material progress of both hemispheres is not likely to languish. The civilization of the western hemisphere will be copied and like the art of war may be improved upon by this new fighting nation.

As for Russia, she will learn the lesson of making peace at home before she makes war abroad. No nation can maintain a successful war unless its people have a heart in the cause for which they fight.

Unless we are mistaken this war will move the great powers more than anything that has happened for a century past, towards the conclusion that international troubles should be settled by a congress of nations rather than by desolating war such as that now reaching its climax in the far east and in which the number of lives lost thus far must reach considerably over 600,000.

THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE VINDICATED.

Could anything be more absurd than the contention with which the appropriations committee was met in asking the city council to instruct the collector of taxes to furnish a list of the delinquent poll taxpayers? This list was absolutely essential to the committee in its efforts to find out the actual revenues of the city and whether any part of these revenues was being left as unpaid taxes in the hands of persons amply able to pay. Was not that a proper question for the committee to consider in making up its estimates for the present year? And if so, why did the city council turn it down?

The committee was eventually told that it could look over the collector's books for the information it wanted. Indeed! What a liberal concession! If the stockholders or the directors of a company called upon the treasurer thereof for a financial statement, a list of debtors or any other information in his power to give, does anybody suppose that he would reply: "The books are here for your inspection; come and find the information you require."

The clerks in the collector's office being trained on the books and being conversant with the system of book-keeping in use, could find the information readily. The only time they would require would be that of transcribing the names. Not so with the councilmen. It is none of their business, they are not acquainted with the books and why should they, the members of the legislative body, spend time on such work when the collector and his corps of clerks are well paid for doing that or any similar work which they may be called upon to do?

The refusal to furnish the list, the notification that the committee could see the books and that no list was necessary, were but a portion of the obstructive tactics adopted to prevent the committee from getting hold of the list of tax dodgers.

It is now cropping out that even members of the upper board, salaried city officials and well known politicians have had their taxes abated as uncollectable for years. They were afraid of exposure in thus robbing the city; and notice the haste with which high officials and even a local newspaper rushed to their rescue by assailing the committee, by impugning its motives and charging that it was overstepping its authority.

But the committee has already been fully vindicated by the disclosure that 7500 poll taxes, to say nothing of personal property taxes, are abated in bulk by the assessors without knowing who the individuals are, a proceeding which indicates that the law has been violated by both departments. We are satisfied that an investigation will prove that a very large number of the tax dodgers will be found fully able to pay their poll and personal property taxes. Such an outcome of the controversy will be a further vindication of the appropriation committee that started the crusade against tax dodgers and it will also result in a more thorough system of collecting taxes in the future.

SEEN AND HEARD

The most modest girl in the land is wondering what sort of an Easter bonnet she will purchase.

Dog poisoners are carrying on their nefarious work in a wholesale manner in Lowell. The poisoning may have something to do with the hydrophobia epidemic.

It was evident that some of the speakers at the hearing before the committee on liquor laws at city hall, Wednesday evening, believed that unlimited license meant unlimited speech.

"Talk not of grief till thou hath seen the tears of warlike men." Talk not of ice floes, slush muffled and mud bound streets till thou hath seen the streets in Boston.

President Roosevelt has just learned that in 1757 Empress Catherine met a Russian woman who had had 57 children, all of whom were then living. Four times she had quadruplets, seven times triplets and ten times twins! That must have been an interesting piece of news for our own dear Teddy.

The installation of a mammoth safe in an office on the second or third floor is one of the minor events of the day that never fails to attract a crowd. The hoisting of a big safe to a position in an office on the second floor of the Munsey block, Thursday afternoon attracted a crowd so great, that it required the best efforts to two stalwart officers to clear the streets in that vicinity.

The spring poet (heaven help the poor fellow) may sing of the beauties of the springtime, the birds and the flowers, the sloping meadow and the frolicking lamb, but to Billy Delmage, the genial city hall janitor, there is but one sight that lights the love fire in his eye, the brook and the ripple of its waters is music in his ear. Billy's eyes are turned toward the New Hampshire hills and his heart is already there. Soon he will be skipping through the wooded lane, and down the mountain side to his favorite brook with basket on shoulder and rod in hand. Billy says that in one pool alone 500 trout are marked for him.

"I am blind please help me good people!"

The words were spoken in a restaurant and the blind man was being led by a companion who looked as if the "night before" had been a rough one along the coast. One man in the restaurant was not approached by the blind man and his companion and I asked him how he accounted for it. The man in question was a wine clerk and his answer to my question was as follows: "They were at the bar just before I started for dinner and they ordered two hot whiskies. I presume they thought if I refused them drink I would refuse them money. It was only yesterday that a begging cripple called at the wholesale department, put 35 coppers on the counter and called for half a pint of whiskey."

There's nothing quite so sweet as charity, but misplaced sympathy makes a fellow feel like thirty cents or less.

IRISH MARTYRS

POPE PIUS X ORDERS CANONIZATION OF 423 OF THEM.

NEW YORK, March 13.—By order of Pope Pius X 423 martyrs to the faith in the 16th and 17th centuries are to be canonized this year on the same day and with a pomp and splendor that will make it a crowning event in his reign.

This is the St. Patrick's day message that comes from Rome to the Irish race in America through the Irish World, of which the veteran Patrick Ford is editor, and in circulars received by many Irish priests from Archbishop Walsh of Dublin.

"On the pope's personal order," Archbishop Walsh writes, "the cause of the martyrs is to be carried out as expeditiously as possible, and there is every reason to believe that the whole army of Irish martyrs will be canonized before the close of this year."

Pope Pius X addressed a note to Cardinal Logue, primate of all Ireland, in which this assurance was given.

"I want to do this," the pope's note reads, "to show my appreciation of the loyalty of the Irish race to the holy see. Especially do I wish this that Ireland and her sons may know how I appreciate the extraordinary manifestations of devotion to the holy see shown to me last year in the person of my legate, Cardinal Vincenzo Vanutelli."

Cardinal Vanutelli represented the pope at the consecration last year of the Armagh cathedral, and was warmly received by the Irish

This will be the largest group canonized at one time in St. Peter's since the early days of the church.

Of the 423 selected for the honors of the church, the most notable is Desmond O'Hurley, a celebrated French scholar and canonist, who was created archbishop of Cashel by Gregory XIII. He held the chair of philosophy at the university of Louvaine, and later of canon law at Rheims. When he went to Ireland in 1584 the country was in the throes of one of the bitterest persecutions. He was asked to renounce the faith, but refused, and continued to administer the sacraments. Later he was captured, bound to a tree and placed over a slow fire. Two days later, May 6, 1584 he was taken out and hanged.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY

Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex st.; Albert F. Moors, 62 Gorham st., opposite Post Office; Ellingwood & Co., cor. Central and Merrimack sts.; C. E. Carter & Co., 43 Branch st.; Frye & Crawford, 296 Merrimack st.; Davis Sq. Drug Store; A. F. Story & Co., 624 Gorham st.; the reliable druggists are having daily calls for "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that they are selling under a positive guarantee.

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ANOTHER DELAY

Coadjutor May Not be Named

UNTIL THE ARCHDIOCESE BECOMES VACANT

Bishop O'Connell May Go to Cuba

ROME, March 13.—The congregation of the propaganda has decided to postpone indefinitely the nomination of a coadjutor archbishop, with right of succession to the see of Boston. One of the reasons is that candidates for the position have been urged at the vatican by conflicting interests, making it difficult to select a prelate who would meet the general approval of the members of the American hebrarchy. As Archbishop Williams is already provided with an auxiliary bishop, it was thought best to avoid all controversies by postponing the selection of his successor until the archdiocese should become vacant.

It has been lately noted in Rome that whenever there is a vacancy to be filled in the United States it is absolutely impossible to obtain a selection of candidates from the bishops of the provinces and from the clergy of that vacant diocese in perfect accord, and this is one reason why in several recent appointments the vatican has utterly disregarded the names suggested, and has selected for the vacant positions clergymen whose names had not been submitted by those in authority. Pius X is determined to follow this policy in the future, and is known to have expressed his intentions rather forcibly to a well-known American bishop who was recently a visitor to the vatican.

Since Bishop Broderick, formerly auxiliary of Havana, has reached the United States, letters have been received at the vatican from American prelates showing concern at the special mission entrusted to him. It was said that the bishop, who is the youngest prelate in America, had been entrusted by the pope with the work of taking charge of the collection of Peter's pence in the United States, in order that the collecting and forwarding to the vatican may be done with more regularity and with greater success than in the past.

From the letters received it seems to be the opinion of several American prelates that matters had better be left as they were, especially since the circular sent last month to the American bishops by the apostolic delegate, the practical results of which have been already felt in several dioceses by a notable increase of contributions. It is the general opinion here that in consequence Mgr. Broderick will soon be given another appointment, probably to some vacant diocese in America.

Recently three apostolic visitors have been appointed to inspect the dioceses of the United States, and are already at work without anyone being the wiser. Pius X having had many years' experience as a bishop, feels the necessity of placing some kind of a direct control on the relative independence so long enjoyed by the rulers of dioceses, especially when at a long distance from Rome.

It is realized here that the appointment of apostolic visitors will meet with some difficulties in countries like France, where some opposition to the plan may be expected from the government officials, but no obstacles are foreseen for the plan in the United States. The governments of several South American republics, however, have objected to the sending of prelates from Rome without a diplomatic mission, and in some cases the visitors had to be recalled. The pope, however, is determined to obtain accurate reports of the conditions of each diocese, and will appoint local prelates to do the work of inspection in the neighboring dioceses where he is prevented from sending prelates direct from Rome.

BISHOP O'CONNELL

MAY BE NAMED AS DELEGATE TO CUBA.

BOSTON, March 13.—The report that Bishop William H. O'Connell of Portland would be appointed papal delegate to Havana and thereby become a direct representative of the vatican is regarded as not improbable. The Portland prelate has a number of influential friends connected with the vatican whose estimate of his ability is very high.

It is stated on authority that Bishop O'Connell was offered the post of papal delegate to the Philippine Islands prior to Mgr. Guidi's appointment, and declined it after consideration.

It is stated that Archbishop Chappelle of New Orleans, who is still in Cuba will soon resign as papal representative there, and this will leave a vacancy to be filled. The New Orleans prelate is to return to his own diocese.

The Portland prelate's name has several times been connected with the coadjutorship of Boston, but all these rumors have emanated from unofficial sources.

Bishop Beaven of Springfield recently returned from Rome, where it is believed he went in connection with the coadjutorship.

It is commonly conceded that the matter is on the point of settlement, and the opinion prevails more strongly than ever that Bishop Harkins of Providence will be named.

It is the intention of Bishop O'Connell to remain in Italy until just prior to Easter, it is said, before returning to Portland.

THIS WEEK AT THE CASTO.

A program of novelty acts is the offering of Manager Haynes at the Casto, this week. The bill is headed by the Sisters Rappo, in their wonderful Siberian, Cossack and Circassian dances. These misses come direct from the Imperial opera house, Irkoutsk, Siberia. Another European importation is Sadi-Alfarabi, the marvelous Russian equilibrist, in astonishing feats. Among the other features of the program is Mons. Paulo and Mlle. Harlow in their singing comedy, "A French Frappe". Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone, 815-3.

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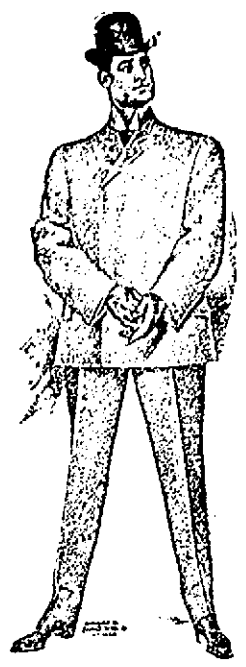

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IN FIGHTING MOOD

Philip Letoureau Gives Battle to Officer

P. J. SMITH WILL BE TRIED HERE

Twenty Five Drunks Gathered In Since Saturday

Philip Letoureau acquired a fighting mood by means of imbibing copious quantities of the ardent, Saturday night about 8.30, and proceeded to make things strenuous for passersby in Aiken street, meeting all comers, men and women, and even the police officer, at catch weights. He landed on Alphe Tousignant and sent Alphe in search of a police officer. Then he swung on an unknown woman and was master of all he surveyed when Officer Lamoureux appeared on the scene and attempted to arrest him. Phil fastened into the officer at once and in the mix-up that followed the officer was knocked down and kicked in the mouth. He clung to his man, however, and after the most exciting "scrap" that Aiken street has seen in a long time, succeeded in getting him to the box. Letoureau was charged with assault and battery on an officer.

P. J. Smith will be arraigned in Lowell after all, for the question of jurisdiction was settled beyond a doubt yesterday. On Saturday it was announced that he would be taken to Woburn, for at that time the police understood that the wire was stolen from Burlington which is in the jurisdiction of the Woburn court. But yesterday the police and wire company officials went over the ground and found that the wire had been cut in Bedford, 325 feet beyond the Billerica line. The law provides that if the offence is committed within 50 rods of a dividing line the case may be tried in either jurisdiction and hence the Smith case could be tried either in Lowell or Concord. After consultation with the company owning the wire it was decided to try the case in this city.

The police are working up evidence against Smith that may connect him with the long list of wire thefts that have taken place recently. They have learned that on the nights of November 9, 17 and 25 Smith hired a horse and wagon in Bedford and was out all night.

He alternately gave the names of Johnson and Smith. They also intend to connect him with the wire cutting of December 2 and February 21. They are collecting evidence in Lincoln, Mass., and believe that P. J. made a nocturnal visit to that town on February 21.

Edward Gagnon was arrested Saturday night on a capias, having jumped his bail two years ago. He was then under arrest for being a common drunkard and was bailed by Joseph Albert. Gagnon took a flying trip to Canada and was seen no more, while for a long time it looked bad for Mr. Albert's $200 bail money. Gagnon stayed away until very recently when thinking that all had been forgotten he decided to come back. The loss of $200 is not so easily forgotten, and as soon as Gagnon struck the town Mr. Albert heard of his return and promptly notified the police who did the rest and the $200 will be restored.

Twenty-five drunks, including one "lofdy," was taken in Saturday night and yesterday. For the most part they were a peaceful lot and went to bed quietly upon being jugged.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Evening Star Rebekah lodge was held Saturday night in Odd Fellows' hall and five new candidates were initiated while one applicant was balloted for. The entertainment committee is busy arranging for a supper to be given one week from Saturday night from 6 till 8 o'clock. A pleasing part of the work, although a little out of the usual ritual work, was the presentation to the retiring noble grand, Viola A. Farmer, a past noble grand's jewel, from the degree staff and other sisters in the lodge, Past Grand Fred Simonds doing the honors, in his usual pleasing manner. Many visitors were present from the local lodges, and also from out of town.

BOWLING NEWS

Quality Hill A. C. 1163, Iroquois 1117.

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DIED OF WOUND

Thug Was Shot by an Officer

BROOKLINE PEOPLE WERE HELD UP

Gang Planned to Make a Big Haul

BOSTON, March 13.—The highwayman, one of a gang of three negroes who was shot in Brookline early Sunday morning by Inspector Albert S. Paige, of the Brookline police, died at the city hospital in Boston at 8.30 last night.

A second one of the gang, which committed two daring holdups near the Brighton-Brookline line Saturday night is locked up in Brookline. He was captured in Brookline and gives his name as Matthew Hunt of the south end, Boston. The third man is at large.

Hunt refuses to talk and will not say who his two pals were.

When searched, the man, now dead, had on his person the watch and chain taken from one of the holdup victims, Charles W. Birtwell, of 36 Druce road, Brookline, Saturday night. The $15 taken from Mr. Birtwell is probably in the possession of the missing third highwayman.

A statement made yesterday to a reporter by Mr. Birtwell indicates that the third man was hit by a bullet fired by Sergeant James Gleason of Brookline, who chased the three men after the second holdup.

The chase was along the tracks of the Boston & Albany railroad, and Mr. Birtwell followed the men for some distance. Some time later Mr. Birtwell found some papers, which had been in a wallet taken from him. They were covered with blood, as if the man who had dropped them was bleeding freely. At this time neither Hunt nor the man now dead had been wounded.

Chief Alonzo W. Curey of the Brookline force says the negro taken into custody by the Boston police after the holdup had no connection with the gang. He has been released.

It has developed that the holdups Saturday evening are not the only ones Hunt and his pals will probably be charged with. Two persons were held up in Brookline by colored men earlier in the week. Sunday evening, March 5, a woman was held up near the Boston and Brookline line at St. Mary's street. Later in the week a man was held up near the Chestnut hill reservoir.

On the person of Hunt, it is said, were found some pocket books, which may prove to be the property of holdup victims. The police believe that in the death of one and the capture of another, they have broken up a ganag of highwaymen who had planned to reap a rich harvest.

A BABY GIRL

All hats off to Thomas Farrell of 83 Agawam street. It's a bouncing 12-pound baby girl, and the mother and infant are in excellent health and papa is full of smiles as he receives congratulations.

GASTON MEN WON

Flaherty Turned Down in State Committee

OUTCOME OF LONG CONTROVERSY

Gaston Men Swooped Down on McNary Men

BOSTON, March 13.—The test of strength between the Gaston and Flaherty forces in the democratic state committee came Saturday at a meeting in the Revere House, and the Gaston party won, when by a vote of 23 to 14 the committee decided against Chairman Flaherty on an adverse ruling he had made on a resolution naming a committee to revise the by-laws of the state organization.

Under the proposed regulations Chairman Flaherty would be shorn of the power he held under the old code, and henceforth could not appoint subcommittees. He served notice that he considered the vote a reflection upon him, and he threatened to resign.

The reorganizers elected Daniel F. Buckley of North Easton as treasurer, rejecting Henry T. Schaeffer of Winchester.

Both sides agreed on Charles H. Cole for the chairmanship of the executive committee. Incidentally, Colonel Gaston refused to reply to Major Robert J. Crowley's charge in saying that Gaston did not aid Douglas in the last campaign.

W. T. A. Fitzgerald, however, defended Gaston, saying the latter worked hard for the successful candidate. After four hours' stormy debate adjournment was taken until April 1.

The result is the outcome of a long continued agitation.

The friends of Flaherty were taken unawares. The opposition to McNary swooped down upon his successor unexpectedly and won a victory which will result in dissention.

In the course of the debate, Daniel H. Tomey, of Springfield, said: "If you want to re-elect Governor Douglas, stop where you are! If you want to defeat him, throw down the chairman of this committee, and then see what the people will do to you!"

Daniel T. Doherty, of Westfield, was chosen a member-at-large.

BOXING GOSSIP

Marvin Hart, who is matched to fight Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight recently had his eye cut open in a friendly boxing bout with Sam Berger, the California pugilist, with whom he is training. Berger rushed into a clinch and butted Hart over the eye with the top of his head. "It's funny that such a thing never happened to me before," said the Louisville fighter, as a doctor sewed up the wound. "I've boxed with Carter, Gardner, Fitzsimmons and a lot of others, but this is the first time I ever had my face cut."

John L. Sullivan's indefatigable press agent is busy again. The latest sensation is a challenge from "Texas Jim" McCormick, who was recently knocked out by Sullivan to fight Jeffries for the championship of the world.

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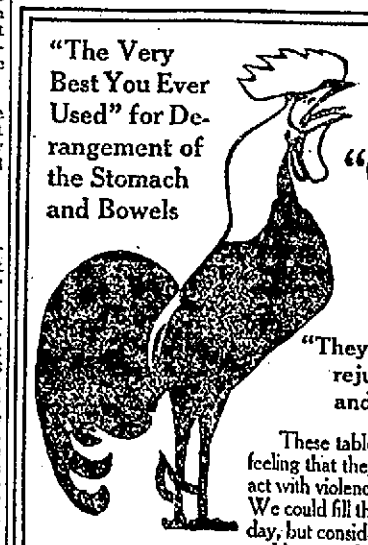

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ONE ARTICLE

In Town Warrant Due to Burglars

The voters in the quiet town of Hudson, N. H., are in a quandary. Tomorrow is their town meeting day. John J. Baker, the town treasurer and town clerk had a sum of money stolen from his safe and he refuses to make good because he kept the money in his safe as a favor to the town. Mr. Baker runs a general store in the centre of the town and is one of the best and most respected citizens within the town's walls. He received the money from the tax collector, Clarence E. Walch, and, for accommodation sake put it in the safe. The amount was $177 and on the night of the day that that money was put in the safe the store was broken into. The burglars broke open the safe and took the money and because of all this the voters of the town of Hudson will, tomorrow, vote on the following article:

Article 12: "To see if the town will vote to assume the loss of money stolen or take any action thereto."

IRISH SECRETARY

WALTER HUME LONG APPOINTED TO THE POSITION.

LONDON, March 13.—Official announcement is made of the appointment of Walter Hume Long, president of the local government board, to succeed Mr. Wyndham as chief secretary for Ireland. Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, succeeds Mr. Long; the Marquis of Salisbury, Lord of Privy Seal, becomes president of the board of trade, retaining his former office, and Allwyn Fellow, junior lord of the treasury, is appointed president of the board of agriculture, succeeding the Earl of Onslow, who was recently appointed chairman of committees in the house of lords.

DEATHS

LYNCH—Mrs. Honora Lynch, wife of Daniel Lynch, died Saturday night at the city hospital, aged 51 years. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Thomas Lynch. The remains were taken to her home, 414 Adams street, by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CASSIDY—Mrs. Mary Cassidy, widow of the late Peter Cassidy, died this morning at her home, 77 Dummer street. She is survived by a brother, Mr. John Creighton. The remains were taken to the funeral chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 8.15 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

LYNCH—Miss Honora Lynch died at St. John's hospital shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness extending through several months. Miss Lynch was 55 years of age and most of her life was passed in this city. For many years she had been housekeeper for some of the most prominent families in Belvidere. She was last employed by Mr. George Stevens of Sherman street, from whose home she went to the hospital. She leaves her mother and a sister, Mrs. Golden. She bore a long and painful illness with calm resignation, and was conscious almost to the end.

McDERMOTT—Anna L., daughter of Michael and the late Mary McDermott, died at her home, 12 Court street yesterday afternoon, aged 20 years. Deceased was a native of this city, a graduate of the Lowell High school, also of Miss Wood's school of stenography. She was a devout attendant of St. Patrick's church, having been a teacher in the Sunday school and a member of the Children of Mary sodality connected with the church.

Besides her father she is survived by three brothers, Thomas, Arthur and Edward and six sisters, Catherine, Winifred, Teresa, Alice, Etta and Mrs. Thomas Heath.

The funeral will take place from the home of her parents, Wednesday morning at 9.15 o'clock and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock.

PROWDY—Mrs. Frank Prowdy of Providence, R. I., formerly Miss Flore Courtois of this city, died Friday night at her home in that city, aged 29 years. She leaves, besides her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moise Courtois, of this city, four brothers and three sisters, Theophile Courtois of Worcester, and Napoleon, Charles, Arthur, Eva, Irene and Alice Courtois, all of this city. Her body was removed Saturday to the home of her parents in this city, in care of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

HEATH—Mrs. Julia A. Heath died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Della A. Brimington, 16 Bleachery street, aged 87 years. She is survived by her daughter and four sons, Fred. H. of Lowell, and Roscoe L., Fordyce L., and J. Herman of Maine.

JAMIESON—Andrew Jamieson died yesterday at his home, 112 Shaw street, aged 47 years, 9 months, 3 days. Besides his widow he is survived by one son and three daughters. He was a member of Middlesex lodge, K. of P., the Firemen's association, and the A. O. U. W.

FREEMAN—Mrs. Eliza Freeman, a long time resident of Lowell, died yesterday noon at her home, 83 Andrews street, aged 78 years. She leaves one son, James Freeman.

DENNING—Levi Denning died yesterday at St. John's hospital, at the age of 59 years. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. E. L. Bowen, and one son, Albert R. Denning.

TOWNSEND—Mrs. Nellie Townsend, aged 29 years, wife of Richard Townsend, died yesterday, at St. John's hospital. Besides her husband she leaves one child.

McALEER—Mrs. Susan McAleer, aged 47 years, wife of Michael, died last night at her home, 67 Andover street. She is survived by three daughters, Mary, Elizabeth, and Rose, and one son, John, also a brother, John McCaffrey of Boston.

FLANNERY—John Flannery, aged 68 years, died this morning at his home, 86 Dummer street. He is survived by three sons, Patrick, John and James, and four daughters, Misses Mary and Margaret, Mrs. Bridget Harkins and Mrs. Patrick Quinn.

LOWELL VICTORY

Belmont High Lost by a Score of 5 to 0

Lowell High school girls defeated, 5 to 0, Saturday afternoon the basketball team of girls of the Belmont High school. The best work of the game was done by Misses Elizabeth Spalding and Ruth Carter, forwards of the Lowell High school team, and Misses Slade and Keever of the Belmont High school team. The summary:

L. H. S.		B. H. S.
Miss E. Spalding	rf	lb Miss Keever
Miss Carter	lf	rb Miss Slade
Miss C. Spalding	sc	sc Miss Rich
Miss Brown	c	c Miss Lincoln
Miss Savage	sc	sc Miss Stedman
Miss Hobbs	rb	lf Miss Giles
Miss Guyton	lb	rf Miss Reed

Score—L. H. S. 5. Baskets from floor—Miss E. Spalding, Miss Carter. Point from free try—Lowell. Referee—Mr. Robinson, Belmont. Umpire—Miss Ruth Eaton, Lowell. Linesman—Miss Hobbs. Timer—Miss Swett. Time—Three 12m periods. Attendance—800.

RUTH BAILEY

MAY NOT PLAY WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM.

Miss Ruth Bailey, the star player of the girls' basketball team of Lowell High school almost since its formation, may not play again as a member of the Lowell team.

She was present Saturday afternoon as a spectator of the game between Lowell and Belmont High school teams, but the fact that she did not play against that team was not surprising to lovers of the game.

Jan. 28 last in a game against Belmont High school girls in the Lowell High school annex Miss Bailey scored 40 baskets from the floor, the best record ever made by any member of a girls' High school team in this country.

FUNERALS

RAND—The bodies of Mrs. Sarah A. Rand, who died March 6, and of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Tuttle, who died Dec. 22, 1904 at Lynn, North Carolina, were buried in the Edson cemetery Saturday afternoon, Rev. D. B. Martin, pastor of the Paige Street Free Baptist church offering prayer at the grave. The sisters were members of this church years ago. Friends and relatives from Lowden, N. H., Haverhill and Boston were present. Undertaker Ela had charge.

HEATH—The funeral of Mrs. Julia A. Heath took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Della A. Brimington, 16 Bleachery street, yesterday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. George B. Dean officiated. The body will be sent today to Salem, Me., where burial will take place. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

CAMPBELL—The funeral of Marion Campbell took place yesterday afternoon at her home, 53 Keene street. The bearers were Messrs. Charles Sadler, John Donohue, Joseph Duley and Frederick Brady. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Rogers in charge.

HADLEY—The funeral of Marcus P. Hadley, infant son of Walter E. and Clara M. Hadley, took place Saturday at 2 o'clock from 64 Arlington street. Rev. William H. Williams officiated. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker C. M. Young & Co. had charge.

TAYLOR—The remains of George W. Taylor, who formerly lived in Lowell were brought to this city Saturday afternoon and placed in the receiving tomb at the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Ela was in charge.

DEGNAN—The funeral of Mary J. Degnan took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ann Kelly, 26 Andover street and was largely attended. Services were held at the Immaculate Conception church at 3 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, O. M. I. officiating. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, including: Large pillow, inscribed "Farewell," Mrs. Annie Ramsbottom; wreath on base inscribed "Mary," Nellie Bradley and Thomas Sheehan; cross on base inscribed "Mary," Joseph Cassidy; basket of flowers, John Sullivan and James Pine; crescent and star on base, inscribed "Shop Mates," from the employes of No. 6 card room of the Hamilton mills; spray of pinks, John J. Shea; spray of lilies of the valley, Mrs. Everett Gaffney; spray of lilies, Eddie Kelly; spray of roses, James F. Roark; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Corey; spray of pinks, Miss Frances Swett, and Margaret O'Loughlin; spray of pinks from Kate Mahoney and Mamie Kennedy; spray of pinks, Mrs. Nellie McCullough and Mary Ella McCullough.

The bearers were Joseph Cassidy, John Sullivan, Charles Sullivan, Thomas Sheehan, Edward Kelly and Cornelius Murphy.

The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MAILLOUX—The funeral of Mrs. Heleine Anicette Mailloux took place Saturday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert De Poutot, 136 Cumberland road. Impressive funeral services were held at St. Louis' church, and were attended by a large number of friends and relatives of deceased and her family. Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiated at the solemn funeral mass, with Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I. as deacon and Rev. Fr. Jacques as sub-deacon. The bearers were Isidore Turcotte, Pierre Louf, Thomas Lambert, Alexandre Graton, Pierre Lanthier and Israel Rougier.

St. Anne's sodality, to which deceased belonged, was represented by Mesdames Alfred Gosselin, Napoleon Phaneuf, Gilbert Lacier, Pierre Louf and P. Brunelle.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Jacques officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

BURNS—The funeral of Dolores May M. Burns took place from the home of her parents, 41 Riverside avenue, yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including all the children of her room from St. Michael's parochial school. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and relatives, among the most prominent being: a mammoth pillow, from brothers of the deceased; a basket of choice cut flowers from her classmates; spray of pinks, Walter Andrews; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dragon; spray of tulips and pinks; Mamie and Jennie Kelley; spray of pinks, Margaret and Della Mullen; mammoth cross on base, boys and girls of West street, spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. George Cahill; spray of pinks; Mary and Agnes Burns; spray of white roses, Lillian and Walter Dow; spray of pinks, Nellie and Etta Monahan; spray of pinks, Mary and Margaret O'Brien; spray of calla lilies, Miss Wexted; pillow of roses, Patrick and Michael O'Brien; spray of pinks, Miss Alice Mawn; spray of pinks, Hart children; spray of pinks, Mary Dowd; spray of pinks and lilies, Adaline Breck; spray of pinks, Daley family; spray of pinks, the Misses Connee. The bearers were Masters Walter McEvoy, Patrick Tarpey, Willie Maher, Tommie McGowen, Johnnie Hart and Cormack Kearns. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Francis Mullen gave the final benediction at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna had charge of the arrangements.

CHRISTOPOULIS—The funeral of Anthanios Christopoulus took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, at 1.30. Services were held at the Greek Orthodox church in Lewis street, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Joachim Georges officiating. The bearers were Photios Petlopoulis, John Saris, Peter Angelopoulos, George Autonopoulos, John Andritsopulos and Nicholas Papagiani. At the grave Rev. Joachim Georges read the committal prayers, and the burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BRETON—The funeral of Dr. Joseph H. Breton took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral rooms of C. M. Young & Co., Rev. J. M. Craig officiating. The bearers were members of Merrimack lodge, I. O. O. F., Daniel G. Ryan, I. O. Ransdell, Newton M. Higsby, and Allen Frazer. The Odd Fellows performed the services at the grave. There were delegations from Evening Star lodge of Rebekas, S. H. Hines lodge, K. of P., and Dorcas Temple, Rathbone Sisters. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, C. M. Young & Co. in charge.

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WANTS DIVORCE

WELL-KNOWN SOCIETY MAN SUED BY WIFE.

NEWTON, March 13.—Charles E. Farrington, chemist and politician, treasurer o fthe Massachusetts chemical company, well known in society and club circles in this city and Boston and the one time candidate for democratic sensational honors from the 1st Middlesex district, has been made the defendant in a libel for divorce filed by his wife, Mrs. Harriet Brown Farrington of this city.

The first intimation of any disagreement between the couple came with the filing of the libel this week at the Middlesex county court at East Cambridge and has created a mild sensation throughout society circles in this city where Mr. and Mrs. Farrington are widely known.

The libel alleges a statutory offence and names as co-respondent Dr. Charlotte I. Steckel of 366 Massachusetts avenue, Boston. The custody of the only child, Robert Pierce Farrington, Aged 9, is also petitioned for and some $25,000 on deposit in the Whitey savings bank, the Washington trust company, and the agents of the Lincoln national bank has been trusteed.

LAWYER DAWLEY

WILL TAKE CASE TO COURT OF APPEALS.

CLEVELAND, O., March 13—In speaking last night of the verdict of the jury in the trial of his client, Mrs. Chadwick, J. P. Dawley, her senior counsel said that the verdict was not according to the terms of the indictment and that the case would be taken to the court of appeals at Cincinnati as soon as possible.

Mr. Dawley saw Mrs. Chadwick for a time at the jail yesterday and said she was somewhat prostrated over the verdict, but he assured her that he felt there were good grounds for hoping for a reversal of the verdict and that this information cheered her considerably. Mr. Dawley said that the client had a very unfortunate jury, men wholly unaccustomed to banking transactions or dealing largely in the borrowing of money, certifying of checks, etc.

A person on trial in the United States court Mr. Dawley said was at a very great disadvantage, as the jurors were taken from among the farmers principally, who, however honest they might be regarding matters they were familiar with, were hardly qualified to sit in a case of this kind.

Mr. Dawley thought the court should have taken the case from the jury. "I have an abiding confidence," said he, "that the position we take is the correct one, that you cannot indict Mrs Chadwick alone and convict her of a conspiracy to commit crime, that she had no power to commit either in whole or in part and we think that will be the final ruling of the court."

Mrs. Chadwick's day in the county jail was devoted almost entirely to recuperating from her fainting spells which came on after the verdict had been rendered. She is said to have had a fairly good night's sleep.

ANNEXATION MEETING

DRACUT PEOPLE WILL DISCUSS MATTER TONIGHT.

There will be a meeting of Dracut residents in the First Congregational church, Dracut, at 7.30 this evening when the question of annexation to Lowell will be discussed and arrangements made to attend the public hearing to be held before the committee on cities and towns of the legislature in city hall, the city, Wednesday evening.

GREEK PLAY.

The Orpheus-Hellenic Dramatic company, a company consisting of Greek actors and actresses from New York, presented "Esme e Turkopoula" or "Esme the Turkish Girl" at the Academy of Music, on Saturday night. The attendance was very large consisting mostly of Greeks, but a few American people attended the performance and despite the fact that they could not understand the language got a fair interpretation of the play through its action.

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Catarrh—Cancer	Scrofula—Syphilis
Dysentery—Diarrhœa	Skin Diseases
Dandruff—Dropsy	Stomach Troubles
Dyspepsia	Throat Troubles
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Gorton's Fish Cakes, package	12c
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Karo Corn Syrup can	9c
Kidney Beans or Yellow Eye Beans per qt.	10c
1 lb. pkg. Seeded Raisins	7c
1 lb. pkg. Cleaned Currants	7c
Best Horse Radish, per bot.	9c
Presto pkg.	8c
Minute Tapioca pkg.	8c
Fancy Maine Hebron Potatoes, peck	13c
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Quaker Oats, pkg.	8c
Crystal Domino Sugar, 5 lb. pkg.	43c
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From Middlesex St.

To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.23	7.40	6.30	7.36
6.39	7.30	7.34	8.34
6.49	7.53	8.23	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
8.31	9.50	10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.37	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.57
11.45	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.38	5.35	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.34
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.08
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.08
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.28	8.19	11.30	12.41

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.30	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.05	8.34	9.35	10.21
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.46
10.50	12.00	1.50	3.06
12.05	1.50	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.00	3.36	4.50
2.30	3.33	4.16	5.49
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.45
5.05	6.45	9.40	10.35
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.15
7.00	8.00		
9.30	10.25		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	5.00	6.35
5.32	6.53		
8.03	9.20		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.48	1.00	1.37
9.20	10.15	5.00	6.55
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.29	6.30	8.30	8.08
6.22	7.05	9.00	10.02

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SPECIAL MEETING.

Notices were sent out today for a special meeting of the common council to be held tomorrow evening.

BOSTON BANKER DEAD.

BOSTON, March 13.—George Ropes Harris, a leading Boston banker, is dead at his home in Brookline. Mr. Harris was a native of Brooklyn and was 67 years of age. He was senior partner of Blake Brothers & Co., bankers, a director of the Canadian Pacific railroad and of the National Bank of Commerce. He was well known in Montreal, where he spent much of his time. A widow, two sons and two daughters survive.

MISER MURDERED

HIS CABIN WAS LOOTED OF MONEY.

PORT BYRON, N. Y., March 13.—The body of Robert Kinney, an aged miser, living about six miles from here in a cabin in the woods, has been found lying in a pool of blood. He had been murdered and his home robbed.

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Disaster to Russian Army is Most Appalling

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—The remains of Gen. Kuropatkin's armies are gradually reaching Tie Pass. Kuropatkin asks the emperor's gracious permission to hand over the command, alleging the urgent need of physical and mental rest.

Official dispatches record the loss of nearly 500 guns, a score of regimental colors and over 200,000 men. The public is ignorant of the extent of losses and knows nothing of the commander-in-chief's resignation, nor would the knowledge after the intensity of resentment and humiliation Russians generally feel. Such details as the censorships allow to appear induce the blankest amazement, as official dispatches published last week retailed nothing but successes.

The story of the defeat of Mukden and dreadful retreat of Tieling, coming out piecemeal, shows the Russians were misled and outmanoeuvred at every point—misled also about numbers and dispositions of the Japanese armies, misled about the direction whence the next blow would come.

Yet Kuropatkin seems at one time to have realized the critical nature of the situation, for March 8 he began a gradual removal of impedimenta. Had he then ordered a general retreat, as he intimated he would on that day in a telegram to the czar, disaster might have been averted. History will say what influences or moves prompted him to remain.

His crowning blunder was weakening the line from Fushun to Mukden. He apparently forgot Japanese were able to cross the Hu river on the ice. This enabled Gen. Kuroki to break through the positions of the 1st and 4th Siberian corps. Kuropatkin realized his mistake when he heard of the capture of Fushun. March 10 he ordered his armies to retire, but the Japanese swarmed in from east and west and placed batteries commanding the line of retreat.

One desperate chance remained. It was to sacrifice his artillery by massing batteries so as to paralyze the enemy's fire. The Russian gunners did their duty and saved what is left of Kuropatkin's armies.

It was a "sauve qui peut" over a plain bordering the Mandarin road. The first fugitives reached Tiel pass, 40 miles distant, within 30 hours.

Stackelberg's and Zarubaieff's corps were left to guard the line from Mukden to Fushun. It is feared they have been captured or annihilated. Tserpitsky's Bilderling's and Toporinn's corps, which Kuropatkin himself led in desperate attempt to drive back Gen. Nogi, sustained terrible losses.

The question now is, will the Japanese attempt to follow up the victory and, will the Russians be able to resist.

In spite of the signal defeat, there is no disposition to talk of peace. I learn on the best authority that Japan twice approached Russia through informal channels on the subject of peace negotiations, but in each case the proposal failed because Japan demanded an indemnity and pledge from Russia not to keep warships in the Pacific for 25 years. The Japanese insistence on an indemnity convinces the Russian government that the Japanese pecuniary resources are exhausted and that by continuing the war only a few months longer Russia will be able to compel Japan to accept better terms.

A NEW ARMY WILL BE RAISED

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—1.20 a. m.—The immediate answer of the Russian government to the defeat at Mukden is the announcement that a new army will be raised and the forces in the Far East re-organized; that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky will be ordered to sail on and try conclusions with Togo, and that the war will be prosecuted to the bitter end.

This is the present temper of Emperor Nicholas and his dominant advisers, voiced in a firm official announcement that the position of Russia is unchanged and that the initiative for peace can only come from Japan. Should the island empire choose to tender "moderate" terms and recognize its adversary as the power in the Far East, peace could be easily arranged, but the voice of her diplomacy in various parts of the world indicate that she is not ready to do this, and the Russian government, with the full magnitude of the disaster at Mukden still undetermined, but with the 1905 campaign seemingly already hopelessly compromised, retreat to Harbin inevitable, and Vladivostok practically lost, declares that the time has not yet come when Russia can be forced to humble herself.

But while this is the official attitude, nothing but peace talk is heard in St. Petersburg. The difficulties of another mobilization on a large scale will be enormous; in fact, it is stated in some quarters that it will be impossible.

RUSSIANS MOVING TOWARDS TIE PASS

TOKIO, March 13—3 a.m.—Fighting desperately as they go, the remnants of the Russian legions are desperately striving to reach Tie Pass, while the Japanese are striving to cut off Kuropatkin's retreat, and have despatched two divisions around the north in the attempt to surround the 200,000 fugitives from Mukden.

Savage fighting, such as characterized the battle before the fall of Mukden, is still in progress, the Russians valiantly striving to cover the retreat.

Oyama reports that he will try to crush the Russians before they reach Tie Pass, and that Kuropatkin is straining every nerve to reach there first, where he can make a stand and await reinforcements which have been promised by the Czar.

The Japanese are using the guns captured at Mukden against the former owners, and expect soon to enmesh Kuropatkin and the 200,000 survivors of his army between the lines of a cordon of artillery.

News of decisive action is expected within 24 hours at the latest, as Tie Pass is but two days' forced march from Mukden.

The news that St. Petersburg contemplates sending another army to Manchuria, and has ordered Admiral Rojestvensky to retrace his wake and engage Admiral Togo, is received here with equanimity.

The rapidly advancing Japanese already are in touch at Tie Pass. The Russians evidently are confused and exhausted, and possibly are short of food and ammunition, and it is believed here that they will be unable to resist a strong attack.

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IN POLICE COURT

P. J. Smith Pleaded Not Guilty

GREEKS HAD A STREET FIGHT

Long List of Drunks Were Disposed Of

The case of Patrick J. Smith, charged on one count with unlawfully and intentionally injuring and destroying 21 wires, the property of the New England Telegraph and Telephone Co., by cutting and breaking said wires on the 11th of March and on the second count with the larceny of the same, 125 pounds of wire, valued at 13 cents per pound, was called in police court today.

Clerk Savage at the conclusion of the reading of the first complaint said: "What do you say?"

"Not guilty," answered Smith, who occupied a seat in the prisoners' cage. He also pleaded not guilty to the second complaint.

Owing to the fact that counsel for the defendant was busy at high court today, the case was continued until next Saturday morning, Smith to be held under $400 bonds on each complaint.

IN A STREET FIGHT.

Peter Poulias and Biel Gifteous, two Greeks, got into an argument in a Market street coffee house yesterday and after making a few passes at each out went into the street to fight it out. They attracted a large number of people and Officer Tansey who happened to drop around about the time the fight was going on placed both men under arrest. Poulias was fined $6 while his opponent was taxed $10.

William Cardwell, charged with vagrancy, had his case continued until a later date.

GAGNON CASE.

Edward Gagnon, who several years ago was charged with being a common drunkard and was ordered to appear before the court on the following morning, being out on $200 bail disappeared to Canada. He came back to this city several months ago and Saturday Joseph Albert who went bail for him several days ago, surrendered him. Gagnon was arrested and once more Mr. Albert went on his bail. The case was continued until March 20.

MANY DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

The case of Philip Letourneau charged with drunkenness and assault and battery on Police Officer Lameroux, was continued until Friday morning.

Jas. E. Lynch, a fourth offender, was sentenced to the house of correction for a term of four months. Julia Carter, a third offender, will stay at the Lowell jail for three months to come.

The second offenders were disposed of in the following manner: John Corrigan, state farm; Albani Perry, Massachusetts reformatory; David M. Riddell, suspended sentence of four months; James Dolan, Mary Taylor, Edward Kerwin and Thomas Walsh, $6 each, and James Condon, 15 days in jail.

The $2 drunks were Louis Bouchard, Matthew Duffy, Peter Boisvert, Joseph Peltier, Michael Welch and Peter Hesney.

William A. Leary of Dracut was sentenced to the Lowell jail for a term of ten days, while Frank M. Cooney was sent to jail for 30 days.

The case of Joseph Souza, charged with drunkenness, was continued until tomorrow morning.

Seven simple drunks were released.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 13.—Joseph Leahey, aged 35, of Providence, R. I., was struck and instantly killed by an Erie passenger train at Deposit yesterday afternoon.

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SAYS NEW YORK STRIKERS VIOLATED THEIR AGREEMENT.

BALTIMORE, March 13.—In a speech at a meeting of organized labor here, yesterday, President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor declared that the failure of the strike on the lines of the New York Interborough company was due to the fact that the men violated their agreement and contracts with the companies.

Lowell, Monday, March 13, 1905

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We want everybody to come into our **Bargain Basement Monday** and we have prepared *Two Big Specials* to bring you in. Our Basement is large and comfortable. Price plays quite a prominent part here. No howl of cheap—cheap—nothing snap shot—but for perfect quality and styles many lines cost you comparatively little money.

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FLEMISH GINGHAMS, value 17c, in a variety of pretty colors ..... 10c A YARD

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THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair, continued cold tonight and Tuesday. There will be fresh westerly winds.

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CRUSADE IS ON

Against Dealers in Adulterated Milk

DRIVER WAS SENT TO PRISON

Board of Health Pushing the Cases

NEW YORK, March 13—As a result of a crusade against the adulteration of milk and the use of poisons as prevails begun by the New York City board of health, Henry Blum, a driver of a milk wagon, was sentenced to prison for ten days today. This is the first case in which prison sentence has been imposed since the beginning of the crusade. A board of health inspector testified that he caught Blum with 40 quarts of a liquid that looked like water that had been used to wash milk cans and that an analysis proved that it was not even good water.

The main purpose of the authorities is to stop the use of formaldehyde which is said to be used in great quantities by New York City dealers to prevent the milk from souring.

East Side consumers joined in the fight with zest when the news became circulated that formaldehyde was used by undertakers in embalming human bodies.

THE WATER BOARD

Met and Organized For the Year

The water board met this forenoon and organized for the year. Robert J. Crowley was elected chairman and Robert J. Thomas, superintendent. Isaac E. Wotton, the newly elected member, took office today.

Consult your doctor about your cough

At the same time ask him what he thinks of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. He will know all about it, for we send doctors the formula. For over 60 years doctors have endorsed it for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, asthma. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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WEEK OF MARCH 13

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At 32 Central St.

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50 CENTRAL ST.

WEAVERS STRIKE

Say That Wages are Too Low

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 13.—The weavers in the number two Stafford mills struck this noon and 144 out of 150 weavers are out. The operatives say they are discouraged by the poor wages received and disgusted because the conference between the weavers and manufacturers' committees resulted in nothing definite. They claim that they average but 80 cents a loom, that eight-loom weavers can only make $6 and ten-loom weavers about $7.50. This is the second strike of these weavers since the settlement of the general strike.

The Weavers' association has tried to avert strikes until after the extra loom system question is settled with the manufacturers as a body but the Stafford mill weavers say they cannot work longer under the conditions imposed and will not return to the mill until their grievances are adjusted. A meeting will be held tonight.

The weavers at other mills have grievances with respect to the extra loom system. They object to operating ten looms instead of eight. Union officials say there is a widespread feeling of unrest and business men fear that as soon as warmer weather comes a large number of employes in the mills will leave them.

RATE OF WEAVING

May be Increased by Manufacturers

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 13.—The Manufacturers' association is holding a general meeting this afternoon to consider the complaint of the weavers concerning the ten-loom system. It is understood that the mills are disposed to increase the rate of weaving under this system from 14.72 cents per cut to 15 cents, which would be an increase of about 1 1-2 percent. Secretary Whitehead of the Weavers' union says this will not be acceptable.

FINDING OF $1050

HAS BEEN RETURNED AGAINST MRS. CHADWICK.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Judgment for $1,050 was obtained against Cassie L. Chadwick of Cleveland, Ohio, by default today in a suit brought by a firm of milliners to recover the amount due on a check made by her on November 16, 1904, drawn on the Wade Park Banking company of Cleveland. It was alleged that the check was protested. Mrs. Chadwick was served with a summons in the suit last December.

OFFER TO JEWS

GREAT BRITAIN WILL GIVE TERRITORY IN EAST AFRICA.

MOMBASA, British East Africa, March 13.—Major A. St. Hill Gibbons, the African explorer, and his colleagues of the Zionist commission left here today for Trieste after an inspection of the territory in East Africa offered by Great Britain for Jewish colonization. The commission was impressed by the healthiness of the country but apparently is not sanguine of the agricultural prospects.

The Wanandi tribesmen were unfriendly and attacked the caravan but were driven off.

It was in support of the Jewish colonization project that Israel Zangwill went to America recently.

BURY WIRES

THE TELEPHONE COMPANY WANTS TO EXTEND ITS CONDUITS.

The New England Telephone company is to petition the city council for permission to extend its conduits on some of the outlying streets. The public at large favors putting the wires under ground, so as to get rid of the unsightly poles. Besides, the wires may be safer in the conduits. The company has put its wires under ground in the down town streets and the change for the better is very striking.

EXPERTS TESTIFIED

AT THE TRIAL OF PREUSSER ACCUSED OF MURDER.

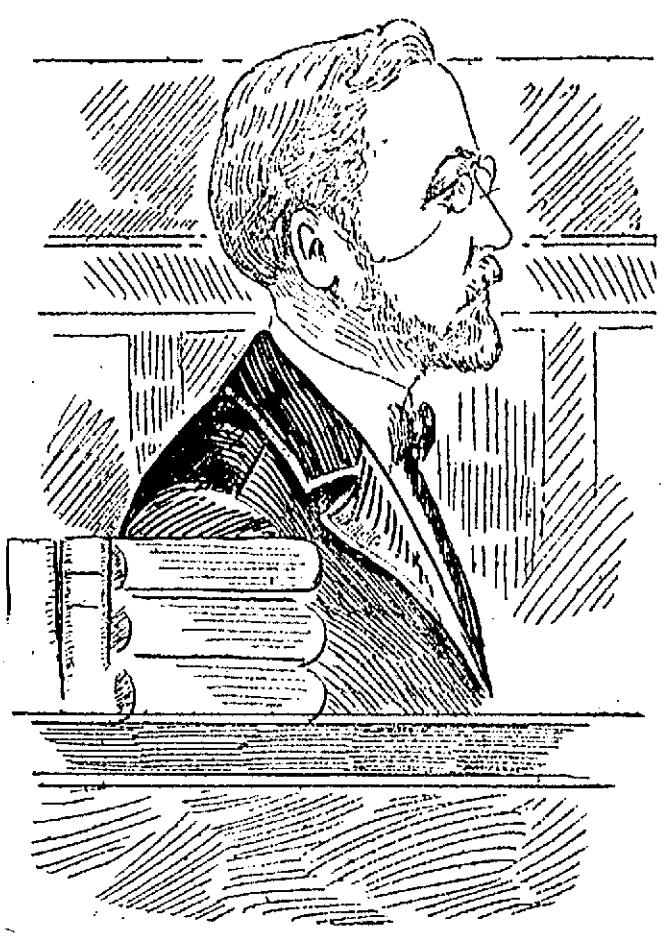
ALBANY, N. Y., March 13.—The Preusser murder trial continued here today with the summoning of expert witnesses, by whom the defence is trying to prove that Preusser was insane when he shot Myles B. McDonnell of Boston, on June 7, 1904. Among the noted alienists on the stand were Dr. Carlos F. McDonald of New York and Dr. Wm. Mabon, president of the state commission on lunacy.

VERY MUCH AWAY

After the Bowlaway or the Rollaway when you can tear yourself away, and wish to drive a thirst away, go to the Drinkaway (Howard's, the Druggist, 197 Central street), where you will find the best of everything in hot and cold drinks. Ice Cream Soda and College Ices and the best hot chocolate in Lowell.

LOST—On Broadway between Mt. Vernon st. and car barn, Middlesex st., sum of money. Reward at Myron's Bakery Broadway, B. W. Dixon.

STIFF SENTENCES



JUDGE HITCHCOCK ON THE BENCH

Handed Out by Judge Hitchcock in Superior Court

The superior court for trial of criminal cases came in at the court house in Gorham street this morning with Judge Hitchcock on the bench.

The usual large attendance was present and the prisoners' cage in the center of the court room was filled. The session was held in the old court room.

The court was opened at 10 o'clock and an eloquent prayer was offered by Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church. Rev. Mr. Fisher remained during the early part of the session occupying a seat beside Judge Hitchcock.

District Attorney Sanderson and his assistant represented the government and Supt. Moffatt and Deputy Welch were there to assist them. Clerk John L. Ambrose officiated at the clerk's desk.

It was Judge Hitchcock's first appearance at a Lowell session and the many lawyers present were much interested in him.

At the outset nine jurors asked the court to excuse them from duty and three of them were excused.

The first case called up was that of Joseph H. McBride, who was surrendered by Probation Officer Ramsay, having violated the terms of his probation. He was sentenced to the state farm.

Mary Whiteley who had appealed from a sentence in the lower court, was next called.

Mary addressed the court briefly after which she was sentenced to the house of correction for 10 months.

Alfred Prescott pleaded guilty to breaking and entering and larceny of groceries from a store at Middlesex Village and was next called. Deputy Welch explained the nature of the break.

Prescott is a Chelmsford man and has a wife and child. He addressed the court, saying that on the night of the break he got drunk in Lowell and did not remember going into the store where he fell asleep. He woke up in the back room of the store. He was sentenced to the house of correction for 18 months.

"It's a judge that will judge you when you go," cried Mary McKeon when Clerk Ambrose announced her sentence of five months in jail. She had appealed from a five months' sentence for drunkenness and pleaded guilty. When asked if she desired to speak, Mary told a long story of domestic troubles and asked to be permitted to return to England.

When the sentence was pronounced she cried: "Oh, and after waiting 14 weeks for high court." Then she added the other remark.

Kate Durand appealed from a sentence of one year for drunkenness and told such a good story that she was placed in the care of the probation officer.

Albert Couture and Arthur Marchand pleaded guilty of breaking and entering the restaurant of Arthur Champagne in Moody street on Dec. 27 and larceny therefrom of $17.60, of which $15.45 was recovered. Marchand was sentenced to the reformatory, and Courture, the younger of the two, was placed on probation.

Alfred Wilbur, the St. Lambert, P. Q., man, who eloped with Herminia Randeau and came to this city, pleaded guilty of adultery. The woman was fined $15 in police court for fornication. She did not have the amount and was sent to jail, and while there was taken ill and has not yet recovered sufficiently to leave the institution.

Wilbur's wife was present from St. Lambert and forgave her husband and asked the court to allow him to return with her. Wilbur was then placed on probation.

John J. Maguire pleaded guilty of breaking and entering the stores of the National Biscuit company and Patrick Gallagher and the larceny of shoes and about $9 in money. Maguire was placed on probation.

THE BILL CASE.

Shortly before noon John Whitehead, Cornelius Desmond, John McEachran and David Sabourin, charged in a lengthy indictment with larceny and receiving stolen property, were arraigned, and through their counsel pleaded not guilty. Whitehead, Desmond and McEachran were held in $1000 each and Sabourin in $500 for their appearance until their cases are called. It was decided to try the cases tomorrow.

At noon a brief recess was taken.

There being no further pleas of guilty and the trial cases were brought up, the first being that of William Lezotte, charged with larceny of a coat belonging to Amedee Dube from the hallway of Dube's home in Prince street. Lezotte pleaded not guilty. Amedee Dube testified that he left the coat in the hallway in his home on Thursday morning, Dec. 15, and did not miss it until the following Sunday. The coat was produced in the lower court and he identified it as his own. He did not know who stole it.

Isaac Tablusky, who is employed in a pawn shop in Middlesex street, testified that he bought the coat in question from Lezotte for 60 cents on December 16.

Inspector Maher happened to be in the pawn shop on other business when Lezotte came in and sold the coat, afterward Lezotte admitted the theft to the inspector.

Lezotte took the stand in his own behalf but had no other witnesses. He said that he met three men in John street and they gave him the coat to sell for them and he sold it for 50 cents which he gave to the three men. He did not know the men nor did he know that the coat was stolen. He was cross-examined at length by District Attorney Sanderson. When both sides of the case were in a recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

At the opening of the afternoon session Judge Hitchcock charged the jury in the Lezotte case and as it was the first tried he spoke in a general way on the duties of the jurors in criminal cases. The jury retired at 2.20.

James F. Mangan, drunkenness was placed in care of the probation officer.

SENT TO STATE PRISON.

John Morrison, alias Thomas H. Connors, alias Charles H. Moore, alias A. Moran alias John Rogers, pleaded guilty to an indictment for breaking and entering, and larceny. He has served three years in the House of Correction and a term in the Massachusetts Reformatory. The court sentenced Morrison to state prison for not less than three and not more than five years. He broke into a number of cottages. He broke into a number of cottages in the vicinity of Varnum's landing and stole a number of small articles.

The jury in the Lezotte case returned a verdict of guilty after being out 10 minutes. When asked if he had anything to say, Lezotte replied: "It isn't justice. I didn't steal that coat and I shouldn't be found guilty." He received one year in the house of correction.

THE McKNANEY CASE.

Edward McKnaney who discharged a revolver at his nephew in the latter's shop in Chelmsford pleaded guilty. Several relatives, including a son-in-law who is a lawyer at Pawtucket, R. I., appeared in behalf of the old man claiming that undoubtedly he was temporarily deranged and reciting several instances in support of their contentions. The case was allowed to stand for the present and meanwhile McKnaney's mental condition will be inquired into by the alienist.

Mary Doherty pleaded guilty of drunkenness and was sentenced to the house of correction for 10 months.

THE JURY LIST.

The list of jurors for this sitting is as follows: George A. Bailey, Malden, clerk; Fred L. Blood, Groton, carpenter; Leonard Boyd, Newton, clerk; Henry B. Boyer, Cambridge, clerk; Charles H. Buttrick, Melrose, salesman; Charles L. Chaney, Dunstable, farmer; Stephen C. Cutler, Everett, teamster; David H. Damon, Ashby, farmer; Edward E. Ellis, Winchester, salesman; John R. Fenelon, Somerville, real estate; Joseph H. Fiske, Lexington, merchant; William H. Furbush, Roxborough, carpenter; James Gaffney, Cambridge, machinist; George H. Glover, Melrose, piano tuner; James Grant, Cambridge, upholsterer; John F. Gurry, Cambridge, horseshoer; George W. Hartwell, Lowell, asst. supt. streets; John H. Herbert, Cambridge, milkman; Oscar F. Hill, Medford, draughtsman; Albertus R. Hoar, Malden, boatmaker; Frederick W. Johnson, Lexington, farmer; Theodore H. Learned, Everett, salesman; Peter J. McClellan, Cambridge, wheelwright; George Nichols, Lowell, printer; Frederick A. Morris, Roxborough, painter; John O'Brien, Lowell, blacksmith; Charles E. Osgood, Westford, carpenter; Frank S. Pechee, Winchester, salesman; John M. Sherman, Waltham, retired; Edwin W. Small, Somerville, silk cutter; James Spinner, Westford, gardener; George E. Tidd, Somerville, art novelties maker; Afton G. Titus, Lowell, checker B. & M. R. R.; Henry J. Tolles, Dunstable, farmer; William W. Upham, Waltham, clerk; William H. Wood, Cambridge, lumber; Charles Woolley, Groton, auctioneer.

THE BOOTT MILLS

Weaving Started This Afternoon

The Boott mills are making splendid progress. The picking, carding, ring spinning and mule spinning departments have been in operation for a number of days and the weaving began this afternoon.

If one would judge of the number of mill operatives who are idle in Lowell a glimpse at the Boott mill gates when they open in the morning would give him some idea. Agent Thomas said to The Sun reported today that it seemed a pity to have to turn so many away every morning. Hundreds of operatives, hoping against hope that they may find some thing to do, have been flocking to the mill gates ever since operations were resumed. Some of the changes made in the list of overseers and bosses are as follows:

Overseer Knox, formerly of New Bedford, has assumed charge of the spinning. Frank Matthews, second hand of the dressing department in the Massachusetts mills, has been selected as overseer of the dressing department. Overseer Nuttal, formerly of the dressing department in the Boott, has gone to the Continental mills at Lewiston, Me. Fred W. Ireland, for years the overseer of the yard of the Merrimack has been employed by the Boott as boss mechanic.

There is a new chief engineer, Edward A. Mores, formerly of the Bigelow Carpet company. Engineer R. S. Hoyt, formerly with the Boott, died sometime ago, and Mr. Mores takes his place.

THREE STABBED

NEW YORK, March 13.—Three persons were stabbed, one possibly fatally and four arrests have been made as a result of a fight between several men in the Bowery today. Patrick Aikens, a bartender, is in St. Vincent's hospital with stab wounds in his abdomen, neck and head.

He was picked up about an hour after the affray.

All the others concerned in the affair are Bowery characters with the exception of Louis Esstein, a soldier in the Eighth United State infantry, stationed at Governors Island. He has stab wounds in his side, a cut on his head and general contusions and is under arrest. Esstein is held only as a suspicious person, Aikens having exonerated him of causing the latter's injuries.

N. E. TELEPHONE CO.

WANTS NEW LOCATIONS IN VARIOUS STREETS.

The New England Telephone company is to petition the city council for new locations in certain streets. Public sentiment is now so much opposed to the unsightly poles that if extensions are granted it will probably be on codition that the wires be put underground in the outlying streets as well as in the centre of the city. The improvement in the appearance of Central and Prescott streets since the big poles were removed is very striking.

STEPHEN T. WARD

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

Stephen T. Ward, ex-president of St. John's Total Abstinence society of North Chelmsford, was chosen president of the Middlesex county branch of the Federation of Catholic societies at a meeting held at Hibernian hall yesterday. He is the youngest president ever elected and is also one of the foremost and earnest workers of temperance in this vicinity.

EXTRA

KILLED HIMSELF

Suicide Wrote Will on Dress Suit Case

NEW YORK, March 13.—A tall, good looking German was found dead yesterday morning in the kitchen of a small flat on the ground floor of 1075 Eighth avenue. He had killed himself with illuminating gas. He made careful preparations for his death, having arranged his effects and left an envelope, addressed "To the Coroner," $75 and a note asking that his body be cremated and the ashes sent to Mrs. Emma Jacobi at Leipsic, Germany.

Papers showed that his name was Gustav Jacobi and his business that of a tobacco expert. A letter was found from the Theobald & Oppenheimer company, a large Philadelphia tobacco firm, which said that the firm would like him to call in regard to assuming charge of certain of their brands of tobacco. From other papers it appeared as though the dead man had had trouble with his wife and that she had left him on account of another woman named "Lillie" who lives in Hoboken.

When discovered by the janitor of the place early yesterday morning Jacobi was sitting in a chair in his little kitchen with his head buried in his hands on the kitchen table. All of the burners in the gas stove had been turned on. He was fully dressed. Beside him lay three envelopes. That addressed to the coroner contained the money for the cremation expenses and a note which said: "I let you know I killed myself." The other two were addressed to Mrs. Jessie Jacobi, Bay Shore, L. I. In one of these was $151 in bills. With it, scribbled in pencil, was this note: "This is for you. I forgive you all. Yours, G. Jacobi." In the other, also addressed to the wife, were a heavy gold watch and chain, a gold locket and a heavy gold ring set with two large diamonds and a ruby.

Ranged near the body were five slim case, all of them new. One of them was marked "For Lillie." The others were marked "For Mrs. Jessie Jacobi." The coroner did not open them. There was another smaller bag which was not marked, but on which was scribbled: "Ope this satchel with the key in my pocket." Inside was a mass of letters and souvenirs of visits to many countries, showing that Jacobi had been in Cape Town, Australia, Japan, China and the Klondike.

ROBBED A BANK

Unknown Thieves Got $25,000 in Cash

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 13.—Last night four men blew open the vault in the bank at Genoa, 15 miles east of here and secured between $25,000 and $30,000 in cash and carried away papers valued at $50,000. The men drove to Toledo but when they saw the police left their buggy and made their escape.

DEATHS

JAMIESON—Died March 12, Andrew Jamieson, aged 17 years, 9 months. The funeral will take place from his late home, 112 Shaw street Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

SOME MISTAKE.

The announcement in a morning paper that A. C. Wheelock would build a large brick block in Church street near the Old Washington Tavern seems to be a bit off color. Mr. Wheelock does not own any land at the point designated.

THE MAN

The man who does the best dental work painlessly and at the lowest possible price consistent with good work is Dr. Washburn, 97 Central St.

NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of the Y. M. C. I. this evening at 8 p. m. in the institute hall, to take action on the death of our late brother, Ex-President John H. Connor. Per order,

DANIEL E. HOGAN, President.
M. J. O'CONNELL, Secretary.

LOST—Scotch collie, black back, white collar, answers to name Snap. Finder return to Merrimack Square Market.

WANTED—A horse for a lady to drive, will have country use. Address "Suburban," Sun Office.

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The Very Best Green Mountain Potatoes (not Hebron).....13c peck
10 lb. pail Swift's Pure Leaf Lard 87c
The Very Best Bread Flour.....82c Bag
The Very Best Pure Cod Fish.....9c lb.
Very Good Cod Fish.....7c lb.
2 Large English Bloaters.....5c
1 lb. can Very Best Pink Salmon 9c
The Very Best Smoked Shoulders .....7½c lb.
The Very Best Roast Pork.....9c lb
The Very Best Pure Coffee, worth 35c .....25c lb.

The Very Best Pea Beans..7c qt.
Best Yellow-Eye Beans....9c qt.
Best Canada Peas.....6c qt.
15c bottle Pickles.....10c
20c bot. Superior Catsup.....12c
15c bot. Best Molasses.....12c
10c bot. Pure Cider Vinegar, 7c
15c bot. Eng. Chow Chow....10c
3 cans Very Best Peas.....25c
Kennedy's Soda Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Common Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Lemon Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Ginger Snaps...5c lb.
Kennedy's Oyster Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Smyrna Fig Bars, 10c lb.
Kennedy's Graham Crackers, 10c lb.
Kennedy's Tea Biscuits....8c lb.
Kennedy's Fruit Crackers, 10c lb.
Very Best Tea.....40c lb.

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10c CIGARS
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6 O'CLOCK

JUMPED FOR LIFE

House and Barn Near City Line Burned

The house and barn owned and occupied by H. Nelson on Gorham street in East Chelmsford, just over the city line, were destroyed by fire early this morning and Mrs. Nelson and her son had a narrow escape from being burned alive. Means of escape had been cut off by the fire and they had to jump from a second story window. The local fire department was summoned, but the buildings were practically destroyed when the department arrived upon the scene.

The building was a cottage and was connected with the barn and was situated about 600 yards from the city line. The occupants of the house were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and their son. Shortly before 2 o'clock this morning Mr. Nelson was awakened by a crackling sound. He also detected a strong odor of smoke and hastily dressing himself went to the floor below where he found the sitting room ablaze.

Turning into the hallway he started up the stairs to notify his wife and son when he slipped and fell, the lamp which he was carrying being knocked out of his hand. The lamp broke and the oil spilled all over the floor and in a short time the hallway was afire.

Shouting to his wife that the house was afire he then ran to the corner of Bowden and Gorham streets where he pulled in an alarm from box 238.

In the meantime Mrs. Nelson and her son tried to escape, but found the hallway afire. Mrs. Nelson then going back into her bedroom jumped from the window to the ground, a distance of about twelve feet. The boy then hung from the window sill and his mother caught him.

Engine 1, hose companies 7, 9 and 11, chemical 3 and truck 1, together with the protective and Chief Hosmer and Assistant Norton went to the scene, but when they arrived the barn had been completely destroyed and the cottage was doomed.

Two lines of hose were laid and after a sharp, spirited fight, the front end of the house was saved, though the house is practically a total loss.

In conversation with Chief Hosmer, Mr. Nelson said he thought the fire caught from the stove in the sitting room, but an investigation by the chief lead the latter to believe that the fire was caused by a defective chimney as the chimney was made of sewer pipes, and in all probability there were openings which allowed the sparks from the stove to get into the partitions.

FOUGHT "SPIRIT"

Woman Put Up Desperate Struggle

CHICAGO, March 13.—After a struggle with a white robed "spirit" in a room in Zbor street, a city detective has arrested the spirit despite fierce resistance. When the lights were turned on the alleged visitor from the other world was found to be Miss Jennie Nichols, a young and very muscular woman, who must have a hearing today on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

The detective's clothing was badly torn in the fight. The raid of Miss Nichols' place was the first move in a general crusade against materializations, spirit painting and spirit photography which has been undertaken by the police.

MAY RECOVER

POLICE OFFICIALS WERE SHOT BY INSANE MAN.

DENVER, Col., March 13.—Police Captain Rohanna, and Police Surgeon Frank Dulin, who were shot yesterday by George Shissler when about to arrest hi mafter lie had killed Mr. and Mrs. Kay Sill neighbors, probably will recover. It is still undetermined whether Shissler shot himself or was wounded by one of the posse. Shissler is believed to have been temporarily deranged.

HEAVY STORM

IS RAGING THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 13—The heaviest storm of the year and one of the most extensive so far as learned, has prevailed throughout Southern California since Sunday. On the coast considerable damage was done by the gale and high seas. Suburban and city electric lines were the worst sufferers. In many places the water was over the tracks so deep that traffic was temporarily suspended.

All railroad traffic was delayed but thus far no reports however had been heard of serious washouts.

Telegraph and telephone wires are down in many places.

BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES.

LONDON, March 13—The army estimates for 1905-09 issued this afternoon total $149,065,000, an increase of $4,915,000 over the last estimates.

PORTO RICAN LEGISLATURE.

SAN JUAN, P. R., March 13.—The legislature has adjourned after a satisfactory session. One hundred and ninety-eight bills were introduced in both houses, of which 50 have become laws. There were no vetoes.

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Tooth Powder
Cleanses and beautifies the teeth, giving them a pearly whiteness, hardens and brightens the gums, sweetens the breath. Price, 25 cents. Mammoth size, 50 cents.
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LAWYER BLAZON

To be Appointed on Board of Registrars

The mayor, tomorrow evening, will appoint Albert Blazon registrar. Under the law the mayor had to appoint a republican and Blazon was his choice. Mr. Blazon is a young lawyer, has had a great deal of experience in the board of registrars and should be well fitted for the position.

APPLEYARD CASE

HAS BEEN PUT OVER UNTIL MARCH 27.

BOSTON, March 13.—Another continuance in the case of Arthur E. Appleyard who is charged with being a fugitive from justice from New York state, was made in the municipal court here today, this time until March 27, pending the action of Governor Douglas on the question of Appleyard's extradition from this state. Appleyard has been indicted by a New York grand jury on the charge of grand larceny from the German Bank of Buffalo. Several weeks ago a hearing was held before Ass't Att'y General Greenhalge at the Massachusetts state house on the question whether the extradition papers which had been issued by Governor Higgins of New York would be honored by the governor of this state. A decision in this matter is expected within a few days.

BIGAMY CHARGE

WARREN SAID TO HAVE TWO WIVES.

HAVERHILL, March 13.—Willie E. Warren was brought here from Lynn last evening by Inspector Shannon, having been arrested on a warrant charging him with bigamy. He was found at his home, 36 Church street, Lynn, by Inspector Fitzgerald of the Lynn department, and turned over to the local officers.

The complainant is Ritta F. Warren, who says she was married to the accused at Denmark, Me., Feb. 24, 1906. Her maiden name was Ritta F. Cole.

The first Mrs. Warren is employed as a collector for a Boston instalment firm. She alleges that on Jan. 29, 1905, Warren and Mary E. Shaughnessy were married at Lynn by Rev. David L. Martin of Boston, and that the couple have since lived in Lynn.

Warren and Mrs. Warren No. 1 first came to this city about four years ago. Last year Warren was employed as a teamster at the city farm and there met Mrs. Warren No. 2, she then being in charge of a ward at the city hospital. Early this year they both, it is alleged, left this city and have since lived in Lynn.

Warren denies the charge of bigamy, claiming that his first marriage was illegal.

Warren is about 36 years old. When wife No. 2 learned the nature of the charge against him she was taken with convulsions and is now in a serious condition at the Lynn city hospital.

WOMAN INJURED

ELECTRIC CAR HORROR BARELY AVERTED IN BROCKTON.

BROCKTON, March 13.—An electric car horror was averted by a few feet yesterday afternoon, when the 4 o'clock car for Whitman jumped the rails on the Salisbury river bridge and stopped with its nose in the abutment fence. Three feet farther and the big eight-wheeler and its dozen passengers would have dropped 12 feet into the deep channel of the river below.

Only one woman was seriously injured. This was Mrs. Nolan of 592 Main street, who was taken to her home with a fractured rib. She is the wife of Ex-License Commissioner John Nolan and was going to Whitman with her husband. She was thrown violently against the seat in front. Other women fainted, but none was seriously injured.

NEW YORK STRIKE

Another Collision Attracts Vast Crowds

THE STRIKE IS PETERING OUT

Public Sentiment Now is Against It

NEW YORK, March 13.—Five men and one woman were hurt, some of them seriously, in a collision between a crowded south-bound surface car and a heavy loaded truck at Eighty-second street and Third avenue today. A panic on board the car followed the accident and police reserves were called out to control the crowd which gathered at the scene. The accident was caused by the brake refusing to work. The line on which the accident occurred was blocked for more than an hour.

THE SUBWAY STRIKE.

That conditions resulting from the strike of train men on the Interborough Rapid Transit company's lines had not been adjusted was plainly apparent today. Although the strikers had been repudiated by their national organization and even advised by their local officers to make an effort to get back their old places, and the Interborough company had announced that the effect of the strike had passed, schedules were more irregular and inadequate today than at any time since last Tuesday. Even in the subway where the company concentrated nearly all its efforts for several days and where everything appeared to be approaching a normal basis last week, the service today was far from satisfactory. Trains were operated in fairly large numbers at reduced speed, express trains requiring about the same amount of time for a run as formerly was allowed for locals. All trains were greatly overcrowded.

It was on the elevated lines that conditions were at their worst, however. The Ninth and Sixth avenue lines, on the west side which were making fairly good time last week were operated today apparently with great difficulty.

As far up town as One Hundred and Sixteenth street the cars became crowded and a repetition of last week's scenes of packed trains, of people unable to get on board and of men climbing on the roofs were repeated. Even during the rush hours from 15 to 20 minutes would pass between trains. At one station a gate was forced open to allow several women to leave the train. Before they had all disembarked the train started. One woman was knocked down, but was caught by a patrolman just in time to save her from injury. Shouts of passengers caused an assistant or helper of the motorman to look out and seeing there was some trouble, he stopped with a suddenness which threw many of the passengers from their feet. The trouble caused a delay of nearly 10 minutes and from that point down town delays of from three to seven minutes were made at every station. The trip from Harlem which should have been made in 20 minutes consumed nearly an hour. Other trains were similarly affected.

On the Third Avenue line on the East side conditions were as bad if not worse than at any time since the beginning of the strike. While the station platform at one point was crowded with people waiting for a long delayed train, 40 empty cars were standing in the centre track, out of commission. A guard, one of the strike breakers was asked why these cars were not used. He replied:

"Why, they are out of order. The company has 500 cars that cannot be run because their motors are out of order or something else is the matter with them."

At the offices of the Interborough Company it was announced that 50 of the strikers would be re-employed during the day. It was said that the officials are gradually weeding out the inefficient men employed as strike-breakers and filling the vacancies with former employes of the road. By tomorrow night the company expects that the trains on both the elevated and in the subway will be running in first class shape.

The corridors leading to the offices of the company were crowded today with strikers applying for their old positions as they were on Friday and Saturday and it required the services of several policemen to keep the men in line.

THE LUCANIA

WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SAIL BEFORE TUESDAY.

QUEENSTOWN, March 13.—The repairs to the Cunard line steamer Lucania (which sailed at 1.40 o'clock Sunday morning and returned to this port at 9 o'clock Sunday night with her starboard hawse pipe and a plate below it broken, the damage occurring 100 miles west in a heavy head sea) will take longer than anticipated. It is not expected that she will be able to continue her voyage until Tuesday morning.

PERSONALS

Joseph Pattee, city messenger, went to Laconia, N. H., Saturday, to attend the funeral of Mr. O. F. James, former agent of the New Hampshire land company. The deceased was a cousin of Mrs. Pattee.

Mrs. Harry Harrison has gone to Philadelphia, Pa., where Mr. Harrison is erecting machinery for C. G. Sargent's Sons.

John L. Bumps, of Waterville, Me., is visiting his uncle, Officer William G. Bumps, of 256 Gibson street, for a few days.

Mr. Harvey Tarbell and wife and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Greeley have been enjoying two weeks in New York and Philadelphia.

Miss Harriet G. Lee, for the last twelve months organist at the Paige Street church, closed her year with yesterday's service.

BRICKLAYERS MEET.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 13.—The state organization of the Bricklayers, plasterers and masons' union met in convention at 11 o'clock in Weavers' hall. About a hundred delegates were present. The purpose of the meeting, it is understood, is to prepare certain recommendations to be made to the national convention.

SUPT. O'CONNOR

Not Worrying About Mr. Duncan's Remarks

ABOUT DECISION IN SCHOOL PLANS

One Chosen Was Best and Cheapest

Supt. O'Connor of lands and buildings is not losing any sleep over William W. Duncan's criticism upon the superintendent's decision in the plan for the new school building. Mr. Duncan is chairman of the school board and he said that Mr. O'Connor should have made choice of plan No. 3, which was approved by the school board. Plan No. 3 was presented by Architect Stickney. He thought that the school board should have been given preference.

Mr. O'Connor said, today, that he had read Mr. Duncan's criticism and he thought there was nothing very wrong about it. "I am satisfied, however, that the choice was a good one," said Mr. Duncan. "It was the unanimous choice of the committe on education, and personally it was my choice because it was all that the city required, and it was several hundred dollars cheaper than the other plan.

"What the school committee should have done was to have met in joint session with the committee on education. This was done only on one occasion. It should have been done up to the final meeting but it was not my business to tell them so.

"Before the final meeting the committee on education took an informal ballot and it was three to two in favor of Graves' plan. Further consideration and inspection of the plans, however, resulted, at the final meeting, of an unanimous vote in favor of Graves' plans.

"I was not surprised that the decision developed soreness. It would have sprung up no matter what plan had been selected and I will allow Mr. Duncan's or any other person's criticism in the matter to go in one ear and out of the other."

WELL SUPPLIED

NEW YORK WOMAN HAS THREE HUSBANDS.

NEW YORK, March 13.—According to the story told by 19-year-old William H. Ellecott of 53 East 118th street, in the Morrisania police court yesterday morning, his pretty wife, Josephine, has two other husbands living, and for two or three years past she has been distributing her wifely affections equally and apparently among the trio.

In proof of this, William Ellecott produced a gold horseshoe scarf pin which she is said to have given to one of her husbands for a Christmas gift; then, after surreptitiously removing it while he slept, she made it serve for a New Year's present to her second husband.

When he found it was probably destined to become an Easter offering to husband No. 3 Ellecott kicked.

Hence pretty, fickle Josephine was arrested and held in $1000 for examination Tuesday. It is said that three separate marriage certificates will then be put in evidence to back up exhibit No. 1—the horseshoe pin.

All three alleged husbands were in court yesterday and Josephine tearfully appealed to each in turn to repudiate their marital claims to her affections.

"Say that you didn't marry me," she pleaded, "and then I'll get out of this trouble.

Each man seemed inclined to shield Josephine, but Magistrate Baker and the police insisted that even if both love and justice are blind, the latter must not be hoodwinked.

MILLS BURNED

THE LOSS IS PLACED AT $50,000.

BALLSTON, N. Y., March 13.—The straw-board paper mills, owned by John Leggatt & Son at Middle Grove, nine miles north of this village, were burned today, resulting in a loss estimated at $50,000. The plant had been in operation 40 years.

ROBBED MAIL

BEAUPRE HAS MADE A CONFESSION.

NORFOLK, Va., March 13.—Deputy United States Marshal Miller has left here for Boston with John B. Beaupre, 18 years old, arrested on the cruiser West Virginia for robbing a United States mail pouch at Lynn, Mass., of registered matter valued at $700. Beaupre confessed, but declared he was led on by a confederate not yet captured.

YAQUIS KILLED

INDIANS HAD ROBBED A STAGE OF $15,000.

CHICAGO, March 13—A dispatch from Culican, Mexico says:

The band of Yaqui Indians who recently held up and robbed a Mazatlan stage of $15,000 has been overtaken near Tecuala by a force of rural police. In the fight that ensued, three of the Indians were killed and two captured. Captain Jos. Cacill of Acaponeta was seriously wounded in the engagement.

VESPER CLUB AFFIDAVITS.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13—The members of the Henley committee of the Vesper Boat club today presented to Mayor Weaver the affidavits of the 17 men selected by the club to go to England. These affidavits were endorsed by the mayor and later mailed to the Henley Stewards. Owing to a rule of the Henley regatta the names of the crew cannot be made public at this time.

HARVARD CHALLENGES YALE.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 13.—The Harvard Yacht club has voted to send a challenge to Yale for a yacht race to be held at Newport or New London immediately after the inter-collegiate boat races. It is understood here that the Yale club was in favor of accepting a challenge for either 21 or 30 footers.

SUDDEN DEATH

Of John H. Connor Result of an Accident

John H. Connor, a highly esteemed and popular young man of this city, died very suddenly last evening, at his home, 231 Salem street, death resulting from cerebral hemorrhage. Death is supposed to have been due from a fall which he received at the local skating rink Friday morning. Friday afternoon and Saturday he, however, seemed to be enjoying the best of health and did not experience any pain or illness until Saturday night while at work. He took to his bed shortly after midnight and became worse yesterday morning and continued to sink until yesterday afternoon, when he became unconscious and passed away, about 6 o'clock.

The doctors in attendance did not know of the accident until after his death, though Dr. Pierre Brunelle, who was the first physician called, upon examining him stated that he was suffering from a cerebral hemorrhage and that his chances for recovery were very slight. Despite all that medical skill could do, death came very suddenly. The doctor stated that the fall could have caused the bursting of a blood vessel in or near the brain.

Mr. Connor with a friend went to the Rollaway skating rink in Hurd street Friday morning, and after watching the skaters for a while decided to try the sport. Procuring a pair of skates he went on the floor. As

The Late JOHN CONNOR.

he had never had a pair of skates on before, he like other beginners, made slow progress. After an hour or more, however, he was able to make his way about the floor, though he got several falls, which is the usual experience of beginners.

While circling the floor he received too much momentum and while trying to make one of the curves he fell backward, striking the back of his head with great force on the floor.

His head felt rather sore after the fall, but he thought little of it, thinking more about the loss of his hat, which was smashed in the fall. He continued to skate around the floor for some time and then went to his home for dinner. His head bothered him but little and talking over the affair with some of his friends he said that the bump on his head would soon wear away.

He was employed as a night watchman at the city stables in Broadway, going to work at 4 in the afternoon and quitting work at midnight. Saturday morning he felt in the best of health and went to his work at 4 o'clock. Along towards the latter part of the night, however, he complained of not feeling well and stated to one of the other employes that he had an awful headache.

About 10 o'clock in the evening he stated to one of the men that he felt so ill that he would have to quit work and home he went about 11 o'clock.

He informed his wife that he was not feeling well and thinking that he was suffering from the grippe he took a few home remedies. During the day he did not improve any, though he did not show signs of growing any worse. He was advised by his wife that a doctor ought to be summoned, but he refused to entertain the idea, thinking that he would soon be all right again.

The writer visited Mr. Connor in the afternoon and also advised him that a doctor should be called, but his answer was: "I'll be all right in a little while and if I have a doctor he will order me to stay in the house for two or three days and I can't very well remain at home that long."

He complained of pains in his back and head, while he was also feverish. During the afternoon he dozed off to sleep and while his wife was busy about the house she heard sounds of long drawn and hard breathing from the direction of her husband's room. Hastily entering the room she found that he had thrown every piece of bedclothing from the bed and was tearing his night shirt in a frenzied manner. She spoke to him, but his answer was unintelligible and irrational. He moaned loudly as though he was suffering terrible pain also.

Mrs. Connor with the assistance of several people who were in the house at the time finally succeeded in pacifying him and rearranging the bedclothing. A messenger was then sent for Dr. Pierre Brunelle.

When the doctor arrived he administered opiates in order to relieve the suffering and after an examination stated that Connor was suffering from a cerebral hemorrhage and asked Mrs. Connor if her husband had met with an accident.

Having treated his fall at the skating rink in a very light manner she did not think of telling the doctor of the fall until after death occurred. Dr. Brunelle notified Mrs. Connor that the case was a very serious one and that her husband had very slight chances of recovery and thought a consultation advisable. Accordingly Drs. J. F. Loughran and W. P. Lawler were called in but it was too late. Death occurred a few minutes after six o'clock.

After his death and while the doctors were questioning Mrs. Connor she told them of his fall at the skating rink on Friday, but said that it did not amount to anything. While the doctors agreed that the fall was a trifling one it seemed to be the indirect cause of death.

In conversation with a reporter Dr. Brunelle made the following statement:

"The cause of death was cerebral hemorrhage. A sudden jar or a blow on the head could have brought this on as well as other causes. There were no positive symptoms which showed distinctly what brought on the disease although there were traces, or evidence, that the patient suffered a blow of some nature which could have caused it."

The deceased was 26 years of age and was a brilliant young man, being well known all over the city. He was very popular with all who knew him and was a young man of exemplary habits. Being possessed of a cheerful disposition he made many friends. He was a devoted husband and a kind and loving father. He was a prominent and esteemed member of the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere, having been connected with the organization for many years. He was a former resident of Belvidere and an active worker in the interest of the Immaculate Conception church. He served as president of the Y. M. C. I., having been the immediate predecessor of the present president. He also held many other minor offices of the institute during his membership.

During the term of the late Superintendent Conlon, a cousin of the deceased, the latter had been employed as clerk in the department. At the expiration of Supt. Conlon's term he was engaged by Supt. Morse of the street department, on night duty at the city stables.

His wife was Miss Katherine Flynn, daughter of William J. Flynn, the well known fireman at Hose 8 in Merrimack street. His parents are Michael and Elizabeth Connor of Pleasant street.

Besides his wife and parents he leaves one child, a little boy less than two years old, four brothers, Matthias F., Thomas, Frank and William, and three sisters, Mrs. James S. McNabb, Mrs. Charles D. Slattery and Sarah A. Connor.

Mrs. Connor the bereaved wife has the most profound sympathy of her many friends in her affliction.

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FATALLY BURNED

WOMAN AND TWO CHILDREN THE VICTIMS.

BALTIMORE, March 13.—As the result of a fire which occurred here about midnight, three lives will probably be sacrificed. Mrs. Jennie McCordick, aged 30, and her two children were so badly burned that one child died on the way to the hospital. The other two are not expected to live.

GENERAL LEE

PRAISES CONGRESS FOR ACTION ON BATTLE FLAG MEASURE.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 13—An official proclamation has been issued by Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United States Confederate Veterans, paying unstinted praise and tribute to congress for passing the battle flag return measure and to President Roosevelt for his prompt signature. Gen. Lee says:

"I would be derelict in my duty not to give expression to the satisfaction that fills the heart of every confederate veteran for the unanimity with which the national legislature passed the bill restoring the confederate battle flags to the several states and the readiness with which the measure was approved by the president. This action is fresh evidence that there is now in our grand country no sectional lines, no south, no north, east or west, but we are all Americans devoted to one common country. And I urge upon all parties north or south who have colors in their possession to return them at once to the state capitols."

This action is unprecedented in the history of Southern Confederate organizations.

SHAFT BROKEN

STEAMER MONTEVIDEO PUT INTO HARBOR FOR REPAIRS.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 13—The steamer Montevideo, bound from New York for Cadiz, Barcelona and Genoa came into the harbor today in tow of the steamer Toronto, bound from Boston for Hull. The Montevideo, sustained a broken shaft on Saturday and signalled for assistance to the Toronto, which was passing and which took her in tow for this port.

For the Mawsim!
Beautiful Children From 2 to 7
The executive committee of the Mawsim (Day Nursery May Festival) will be glad to receive photographs of the many beautiful children in Lowell and vicinity, both boys and girls. From those sent three girls and three boys will be selected by unprejudiced judges for reproduction in the annual program of the Mawsim, to be held under the auspices of Companies C, G and M at the Armory, during the first week of May. All pictures received will also be entered in a grand general exhibition to be held at the May Festival, when the public will be allowed opportunity to decide finally upon the six handsomest children of Lowell, to whom the committee will award medals for first, second and third prizes. Photographs may be addressed to Mr. Albert L. Bachelier, 25 Nesmith street, Lowell, Clerk of Day Nursery Association until April 15th.

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LATEST

RUSSIAN PEOPLE

Demand That the War be Ended at Once

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—1.27 p. m. The announcement in the name of the government in the face of the overwhelming disaster suffered by General Kuropatkin that a fresh army would be raised and the war proceed and the haughty attitude assumed by Japan, may after all be simply a sparring for position which is the prelude of peace. So far as the public here is concerned peace is the only thing talked of, the sentiment being that if diplomacy can now bring the warring powers into negotiation, peace will follow. Many diplomatists believe that terms acceptable to both are only possible on the basis not of ordinary peace, but more in the nature of an alliance which would distinctly define and guarantee the position of the respective powers in the far east in the future. But it is certain that Russia as yet has made no move. Here confusion still reigns in the higher circles and the emperor has not yet decided that he must yield. Nevertheless the peace party has been greatly strengthened and is now taking the position that to attempt to continue the war will only court additional complications and dangers at home which the chances of success for the Russian arms on the field of battle too remote to be worthy of consideration. But some of the emperor's advisers insist that the government is irrevocably committed to the war, that it would be harder to stop than to go on and that if the war is indefinitely prolonged the financial resources of Japan are sure to be exhausted before Russia's, while Russia's prestige abroad is irreparably gone if she now bends the knee. The situation is not dissimilar to that which prevailed at the end of the Crimean war when Nicholas I took a sudden decision to conclude peace on the best terms obtainable. The effect on the internal situation of either alternative will probably govern the final decision.

While France has made no move since the battle of Mukden nor offered her advice officially the Russian government has been given to understand clearly that her ally favors peace and this may exercise an influence upon the emperor's ultimate decision. Germany way. Perhaps the attitude of Japan may be judged by the fact that one of the great powers, intimated to be the U. S. has strongly urged within a month that the time was opportune to offer terms to Russia, but according to information received here the Japanese government paid no heed to the advice tendered.

Talk about the terms Russia would accept is pure speculation. Japan could probably impose any conditions satisfactory to the powers regarding Manchuria, the Liao Tung peninsula, Korea and even the island of Sakhalin and an arrangement about maintenance of Russian sea power in the east which might involve making Vladivostok an open port might be conceded but Russia probably will hold out against two propositions—the cession of Russian territory on the mainland and an indemnity.

It is rumored Kuropatkin already has asked to be recalled but there is no confirmation of the report.

REMNANT OF ARMY STILL IN DANGER

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—1.30 p.m.—No further Russian news was received from the front this morning but the magnitude of the catastrophe is now apparent to all here. Where the curtain has been slightly lifted the picture of the awful retreat makes the flesh creep, recalling the scenes depicted in Tolstoi's "War and Peace," of Zola's, "Le DeBacle."

The war office admits that even the remnants of the army are still in danger. Field Marshal Oyama holds a magnificent strategic position. It is reported that Japanese flanking columns are in touch above Tie Pass and that there may be a Sedan there. No adequate estimate of the losses has been furnished, but with the units captured on the left unaccounted for the killed or wounded already total 65,000. The war office does not even accurately know what units were captured.

EMPEROR'S ADVISERS HAVE LOST HOPE

ST PETERSBURG, March 13.—The practical difficulties not only in getting a new army to the front but in actually mobilizing it are fully appreciated even at the war office where many officers declare it is idle hope for victory under the present circumstances. Another general mobilization might set the country in flames. At home the elements which are trying to force the Emperor's hand would employ either horn of the dilema selected, whether peace or a continuation of the war to press for the granting of a real constitution. They declare the government is now in a corner from which there is no escape without the support of the people. There is reason to believe that some of the emperor's advisers share this opinion and are again advocating the bold stroke of summoning a veritable constituent assembly, appealing to the patriotism of the people and allowing them to decide the question of peace or war. Such a move they argue would confound Japan if the decision was war and if peace, would relieve the government of responsibility and insure tranquility at home. But of course it is realized that this would inevitably mean a change in the form of government to a constitutional monarchy.

The newspapers with the exception of the Novoe Vremya and a few others whose voice is always for war, speak out straight for peace at almost any price, declaring that all hope of victory are now buried at Mukden. Some papers like the Novosti, the Jewish organ, plainly denounce the whole far eastern policy as a ceaseless adventure which has cost thousands of lives and millions of money, declaring that for 200 years the government has been extending the empire and that it is now time to stop and regenerate the people.

The Gazette, a popular paper, goes further affirming the justice of Japan's position and saying that opportunity on the mainland is vital to her, whereas Russia's Manchurian adventure is a cossosal dream in which the people have no part.

"Nobody but the government," the paper continues, "knew why the war was begun and the government is now beaten. Are there still idiots who believe it should be prolonged?"

Such an extract as the above sufficiently shows the feeling here.

JAPANESE CONSUL DENIES RUMORS

NEW YORK, March 13—S. Uchida, Japanese consul general at New York City, today made the following announcement:

"I am authorized to state that the issue of 100,000,000 yen exchequer bonds announced in Tokio on February 27, being purely an internal loan, its interest will be paid in Japan only. A rumor recently circulated in Europe to the effect that the Japanese government is going to offer a large amount of these exchequer bonas in France and Germany with the condition to pay interest in Paris, is absolutely untrue."

RUSSIAN LOSS PLACED AT 155,000

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Minister Griscom has cabled the state department from Tokio under yesterday's date as follows:

"Official report, Japanese army captured 20,000 prisoners on the 11th."

Another official report dated today from Tokio reads:

"Russian losses over 155,000; 40,000 prisoners; 26,500 dead on the field and about 90,000 other casualties."

EMPEROR SUMMONS A WAR COUNCIL

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—5.45 p. m. Emperor Nicholas has summoned a war council for tomorrow at which the whole situation will be considered.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON AT NOSSI BE

PORT LOUIS, Island of Maritus, March 13.—The squadron commanded by Vice Admiral Rojestvensky was still at Nossi Be island (off the northwest coast of the island of Madagascar) when the Messageries Maritimes steamer Oxus passed there March 4. It is understood that Rojestvensky intended to remain at Nossi Be until the end of April.

The crews of the Russian ships were drilling night and day and frequently engaged in firing practice.

There is no confirmation of the rumors current at Tamata Madagascar to the effect that the Russians have bought a small island in the Indian ocean to serve as a naval base.

JAPANESE FORCES ADVANCED NORTH

TOKIO, March 13.—11 a. m. Army headquarters makes the following announcement:

"All our forces have advanced north, pursuing the enemy in all directions and inflicting heavy damage and they have defeated the enemy who attempted resistance at various places.

"Our forces have completely cleared the enemy out of districts 25 miles north of Mukden and on Sunday were still pursuing them.

"The Russians abandon countless carts of supplies and ammunition in the district for 13 miles from the vicinity of Kaoliitun, south of Chiulikotzu, west of the railway and 16 miles north of Mukden.

"No time has yet been had to count them.

"One of the colors captured belonged to the One Hundred and Sixty-second regiment from the Vilna district, which had been engaged in three previous wars.

"Our Sinmintin garrison has arrested a paroled Russian officer from Port Arthur who broke his parole at Shanghai and proceeded to Sinmintin.

"Additional stores intended for the Russians have been seized at Sinmintin."

KAULBARS' ARMY LOST HEAVILY

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—Little additional information was vouchsafed at the war office today. General Linevitch's army, although its units were scattered and confused, got off with the fewest losses. Gen. Kaulbars' was the heaviest loser, leaving 28,000 prisoners in the hands of the Japanese. Kaulbars himself, with the remnant of his army, had a narrow escape. When the Japanese drove their wedge across the railroad about Mukden he just managed to pull clear by withdrawing south in time to avoid General Kuroki's columns which were already at the Hun river, bombarding Pu pass. According to the latest advices, Gen. Kaulbars is being pursued and has not succeeded in extricating himself from the mountains.

Gen. Meyendorff, commander of the First Army Corps, was wounded in the shoulder.

ONE DIVISION WAS ALMOST ANNIHILATED

WASHINGTON, March 13—The following advices have been received at the Japanese legation:

"Report received on the morning of March 13, shows that our forces are continuing the pursuit northwards from all directions, meanwhile inflicting heavy loss on the routed enemy and had expelled him northward entirely on the twelfth of March, from the district 26 miles north of Mukden and was still pursuing. In the district extending 13 miles near the railway, north of Mukden, an enormous number of carts, laden with ammunition and war material, was found abandoned."

Another telegram says:

"According to a report received March 13, the enemy's losses in the direction of Hiaokong are not yet ascertained; over 800 Russian corpses already have been found afield.

According to the statements of prisoners, their 71st division was almost annihilated."

50,000 RUSSIANS WOUNDED IN BATTLE

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—Gen. Kuropatkin in a dispatch dated March 12, says 50,000 Russians were wounded during the last four days' fighting.

WORK RESUMED

IN THE WORSTED MILLS AT WICKFORD, R. I.

WICKFORD, R. I., March 13.—The Wickford Worsted mills started in partial operation today after shutdown of about a month and within a fortnight it is expected that the full complement of 75 hands will be at work.

The plant has been leased to Joseph E. Fletcher for the manufacture of worsted suitings. The mill is the one formerly owned and operated by late Governor Wm. Gregory.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

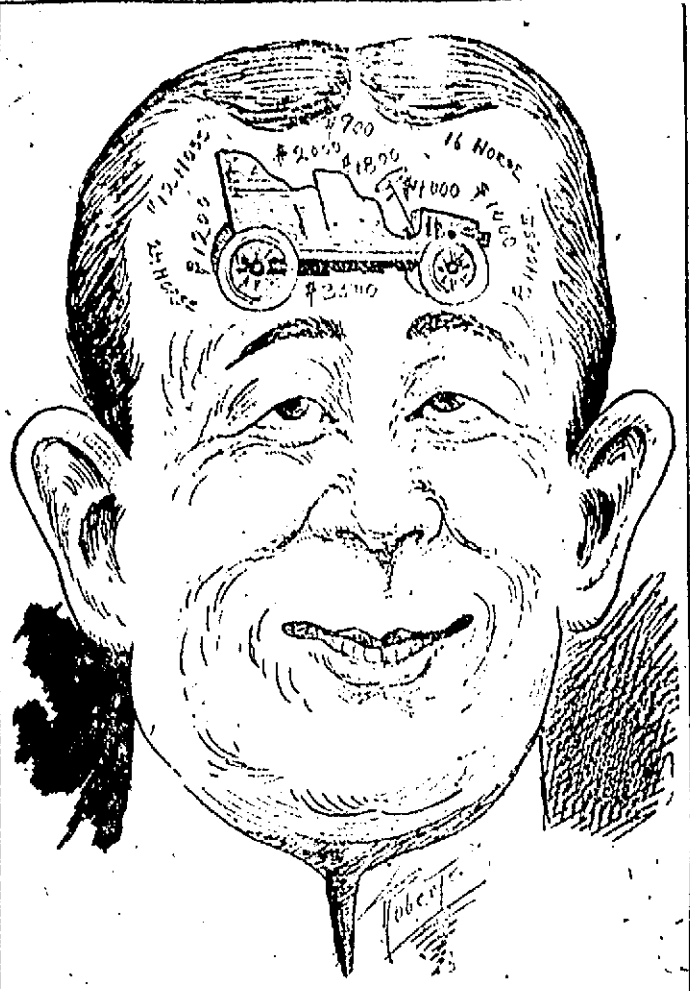
The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	145¾
Am Sugar pfd	140
A & T	92¼
A & T pfd	103½
B & O	111
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	67
Brooklyn Rapid Transit,	66⅝
Chi & Gt W	24¼
C M St & P	181½
C R & P	35½
C R & P pfd	80¾
Con Gas	213
Del & Hud	193
Erie R R	48
Erie 1st	82½
Gen Elec	187½
Manhat Con	172
Mo Kan & Tex	32⅞
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	65½
Met St Ry	122⅞
Mis Pac	110⅛
N Y Cen	165½
N Y Ont & W	56½
Penn	147¼
People's Gas	113¼
So Pac	70⅝
Reading	95½
Reading pfd	93
Reading 2d pfd	91
Tex & Pac	40¼
Union Pac	134⅞
Union Pac pfd	100
U S Steel	37⅛
U S Steel pfd	96⅞
Wabash	23⅛
Wabash pfd	46⅞
W U Telegraph	94¼
U S Leather	12⅝
U S Leather pfd	106¼

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	6½
Amalgamated	81
American Wool	29
American Wool pfd	105⅛
Am Tel & Tel	146¼
Arcadia	1½
Atlantic	18¾
Anaconda	30¼
Anaconda	121
Allouez	23¾
B & Maine	185
Bingham	32¾
Boston	7
Calumet & Hecla	683
Centennial	20½
Chicago Junction	15½
Chicago Junction pfd	132
Copper Range	81¾
Dom Steel	23¼
Dom Coal	73¼
Dom Coal pfd	114
Daly-West	16½
Elm River	3
Elevated	156
Fitchburg	145
Franklin	11½
Granby	6¼
Greene	29⅝
Mass	13¾
Mass Gas	43½
Mass Gas pfd	85½
Mass Electric	19½
Mass Electric pfd	65
Mayflower	1
Mex Cen	25⅝
Michigan	15⅞
M C & C	3⅞
Mohawk	55¾
N E Tel	138
Osceola	99½
N Y, N H & H R R	205
Old Colony Mine	1¾
Old Colony R R	200
Old Dominion	27¾
Shannon	8¾
Royal	29
Rhode Island	2
Tamarack	135
Parrott	30
Quincy	110
Sante Fe	2½
Trinity	12¼
United States Oil	9⅞
United States	27
Utah	41
Victoria	5⅛
Winona	15
Wolverine	119½
Western Tel	20
Western Tel pfd	102
West End	98
West End pfd	118¾



EVERYBODY'S GOT IT ON THE BRAIN.

HEIR TO $300,000

New York Policeman Hears Good News

NEW YORK, March 13.—Jeremiah Barber, a policeman who has served the city four years, has, it is reported, fallen heir to two fortunes aggregating nearly $300,000.

The first notice of his good fortune came from Oakland, California, where the policeman's uncle, James Elgar, died recently. Barber was on strike duty and had not been home in four days when his wife hurried to the station with a letter announcing that her husband had been willed the bulk of his uncle's estate.

When the husband and wife had embraced each other over the sudden opulence the force gathered about and wrung the policeman's hand until it ached.

Barber went out on post duty and his wife went home. At midnight she came back in a cab with a cablegram announcing the legal disposition of the estate of another uncle at Ramsgate, England, which had been in litigation a couple of years. The policeman, according to the cablegram, was entitled under the decision to about $100,000.

SIR PURDON CLARK

WAS NOT REPORTED IN CORRECT MANNER.

NEW YORK, March 13—In an interview with Sir Purdon Clark, the new director of the Metropolitan Museum of art, carried by the Associated Press from London on Sunday, an error in cable translation changed the sense of the dispatch in such a way that it made Sir Purdon say "That he found the excellent staff at present in charge of the Museum hampered by an honorary committee composed of Americans. Experts, he said, would be appointed to assist him in his work."

The dispatch should have read: "He said that he found the excellent staff at present in charge of the Museum was hampered in its work. An honorary committee composed of Americans would be appointed to assist him in his work."

Sir Purdon Clark's views and plans are further amplified in the following:

London, March 13.

Sir Purdon Clark desires the assistance of a committee of experts in different branches of art who could be called upon to advise with him upon all important questions. This committee should not be paid salaries and therefore to that extent would be honorary, but he thinks that by this means there could be saved the expense of a staff of experts, such as is retained by the British museum. The British experts are paid salaries but are idle most of the time.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Levi Denning will take place at 2.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from his home, 104 Westford street. Friends invited.

HELD IN $10,000

Negro Accused of Highway Robbery

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 13.—Matthew Hunt, a negro, who was arrested early Sunday morning on the charge of having been implicated in the robbing of C. A. Birtwell on Dean road, Brookline, during Saturday night, was arraigned before Judge Parker in the local court today. He was held in $10,000 for the April term of the superior court. Mr. Birtwell testified against the prisoner and identified as his property several articles which the police had found in Hunt's possession. During the proceedings Hunt fainted and fell to the floor in the dock.

Another negro, whose name was not learned, was shot and killed by a policeman, Sunday morning, while trying to evade arrest for complicity in the same robbery, and the police are searching for a third negro who is said to have assisted Hunt and the dead man in holding up M. Birtwell and also in another hold-up and robbery during the same night.

ENGLAND DENOUNCED

IRISHMEN ALSO EXPRESSED SYMPATHY WITH RUSSIA.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Exercises have been held in the Academy of Music in memory of Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot. More than 3000 persons attended and 200 prominent Irishmen and women occupied seats on the stage. Resolutions denouncing England were adopted amid great enthusiasm.

"We extend to the government and people of Russia," said the resolutions, "our heart-felt sympathy in the struggle they are now carrying on with England's ally, Japan, for the natural right of expansion to the sea, from which they have been barred for a hundred years by England."

YELLOW FEVER

NOT ON INCREASE IN AMERICAN ZONE AT PANAMA.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Secretary Taft, after a brief talk with the president today, said it was a mistaken report that yellow fever was on the increase on the American zone in the Isthmus of Panama.

"In fact," said the secretary, "it is not yellow fever that will give us the most trouble on the Isthmus, but malaria, which is very prevalent. Eventually, while there are some cases of yellow fever in the American zone, we shall be able to stamp out that disease. It will be a hard fight, however; to reduce the trouble arising from malaria."

Authorities of the marine hospital service are doing all in their power to combat both yellow fever and malaria in Panama.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CORDOVA TRIAL

Unfrocked Minister Arraigned in Court

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 13.—The trial of F. J. Cordova, the unfrocked minister and formerly pastor of the Conklin Methodist Episcopal church of South River, who is charged by his wife with assault and battery and abandonment as a result of two sensational elopements with the daughter of the village blacksmith was begun here today, Mrs. Cordova having declined to withdraw her charges.

Miss Julia Bowne, the young woman with whom Cordova (who fled has persistently declined to forsake him and was brought into court today as an extremely unwilling witness. She has been kept in jail as a witness awaiting the trial. Her father tried again yesterday to induce her to accept the bail he had offered for her release as soon as she was brought here a prisoner, but she emphatically declined to accept her release while Cordova was held a prisoner.

Miss Bowne, an attractive young woman was a member of the choir of the Conklin church and took an active part in its work. Cordova met her two years ago. Last May he withdrew $100 from the bank, sent $40 to his wife and their several children and eloped with Miss Bowne. At the height of the hue and cry which ensued they returned, Miss Bowne to her father's home and Cordova to his own. In a remarkable public letter Cordova attempted to excuse the conduct of the girl and defended himself from the accusation of deserting her. A few weeks ago they again eloped. From Washington Cordova sent letters inviting his wife to bring suit for divorce. Instead she caused his arrest for abandonment and assault and he was brought back here for trial. Miss Bowne still proclaims her fidelity to Cordova and he declares his willingness to accept punishment if Miss Bowne is unharmed.

STEAMER DELAYED

WEATHER INTERFERED GREATLY WITH THE TRIP.

NEW YORK, March 13.—What the officers described as dirty, disagreeable weather, was responsible for much delay in the arrival of the steamers New York and La Touraine which came in during the night.

Both the big liners experienced about the same weather conditions—thick, murky atmosphere, constantly rough seas and occasional high gales. La Touraine brought in $1,952,037 in specie.

GRANITE CUTTERS

DID NOT RETURN TO WORK TODAY.

QUINCY, Mass., March 13.—As anticipated the striking granite cutters and tool sharpeners did not return to work at the local sheds today, owing to the failure of the sharpeners to reach an agreement with the manufacturers over the apprentice clause of their contract. Another conference between committees representing the sharpeners and the manufacturers has been arranged for tomorrow. As soon as this matter is settled and the sharpeners' bill is signed the men will return to work, the cutters having reached a full agreement last week.

HE IS INSANE

IMPERIAL PAGE ACCUSED OF TREASONABLE CONDUCT.

BERLIN, March 13—A dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung, from St. Petersburg, says an Imperial page who was accused by his fellow pages of treasonable conduct, was by request of the Grand Duke Constantine examined as to his sanity and was declared Saturday to be mentally disordered. Socialist writings and chemical preparations it is added, were found among his effects.

DR. KEENE DEAD.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 13.—Dr. George F. Keene, whose services as alienist have been called upon in numerous homicide cases in this state, died today of pneumonia, aged 52 years. Dr. Keene was born in Whitman, Mass. He graduated from Brown university in 1875, and from Harvard Medical school in 1879, after which he served in the Boston City hospital for 18 months.

Following his graduation thence, he was one of the Rhode Island hospital staff for six years when he became connected with the state institution at Cranston where he has been superintendent for several years. He was a member of the American Medical association, the American Academy of Medicine, the Boston City Hospital association and ranked high in Masonic circles.

He leaves a widow and a son and daughter.

A. W. Greeley of June street has just returned from a trip to New York and Philadelphia.

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POWER A TRUST

Pres. Hadley Denounces Selfish Isolation

NEW YORK, March 13.—In an address here before a large audience in the Broadway Tabernacle, Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale university, has pointed out the dangers of "money worship" and a laxity in public conscience.

"It is only within the last 50 years," he said, "that we have really begun to feel the consequences of the appeal to private judgment as a standard of right and of the toleration of individual liberty in thought as well as in action.

"Freedom is a good thing; toleration is a good thing; but when freedom and toleration are carried so far that a man withdraws within himself with the worn-out excuse 'Am I my brother's keeper?' his own efforts at personal salvation, however well meant, are brought to naught.

"Amid the daily contact of men, habits of thought, standards of value, subtle influences in the estimate of right and wrong pass from man to man quietly and unconsciously. By this subtle contact, a sort of public conscience is created. The difficulty of keeping our standards of business and of politics pure today is, I think, greater than it has been in any previous generation. The task of convincing people in a democracy that liberty brings duties as well as rights is harder than the corresponding task under an aristocracy.

"Our industrial machinery and our political machinery, however good cannot take the place of public spirit and self devotion.

"There is the great vital need for the church:

"Not to make the American people law-abiding and intelligent; that it is already; not even to make it kindly and courteous and industrious; these virtues we have, if not in ideal measure, at any rate sufficiently for the practical purpose of life; but to fight with all its heart and with all its soul that dangerous spirit of selfish isolation which encourages a man to take whatever the law allows and most approves the man who has taken most.

"There must be a sense that power is a trust and not a privilege; that life is to be valued not for what it enables us to get out of people, but for what it enables us to give to people in the way of service."

MAYOR IN BOSTON.

Mayor Casey went to Boston this afternoon to confer with President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad relative to the Huntington hall business. The mayor's visit is in pursuance of the order passed by the city council authorizing him to petition the legislature to permit the Boston & Maine railroad to discontinue the depot.

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FOUND GUILTY

Mrs. Chadwick Convicted of Larceny

SHE IS PROSTRATED AT THE VERDICT

Lawyer Will Ask For a New Trial

CLEVELAND, March 13.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was Saturday night convicted of conspiracy to commit an offence against the United States, in that she procured the certification of checks on a national bank at a time when she had no money in the bank.

Judge Taylor finished his charge to the jury at 3.33 Saturday afternoon. At 6 the jury was escorted to a restaurant for supper, returning to the jury room about 7. At 8.33 a verdict of "guilty" on seven counts was returned.

Judge Taylor in his charge, directed that Mrs. Chadwick should be acquitted of one-half the counts in the indictment, which were based on the charge that the amount of the checks had not been regularly entered upon the books of the bank to the credit of the maker of the checks. There was no evidence, the court declared, to show that she was in a position to know anything about the books.

Mrs. Chadwick, at the conclusion of the trial, was as composed as though it was the liberty of some other individual which was at stake.

BOYLE BOYS

WERE WRONGLY ACCUSED OF PULLING CART IN RIVER.

The two boys, Michael and Francis Boyle, of 96 Andover street, who were brought to police station on the charge of pulling a rag peddler's cart into the Concord river, were discharged in court Friday, as it was proved they were at school when the affair happened, and that they had nothing whatever to do with the matter.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Arrangements are now complete for the grand celebration to be held in the town hall on St. Patrick's night by the parishioners of St. John's church, and the committee is confident that this year's entertainment will eclipse all previous affairs of this kind. The side-splitting comedy, "An Irish Engagement," will be presented by a company of local amateurs and the cast is as follows:

Mr. Bulfinch .....John E. Hogan
Mr. McCarthy ....Walter E. McEnaney
Captain Taylor .....Mathew McAdoo
Tim Rafferty .....John J. McQuade
Julia Bulfinch .....Miss Alice Reney
Nora .....Miss Tessie McCabe

The remainder of the entertainment will consist of appropriate vocal and instrumental music. The No. Chelmsford brass band will render several selections during the evening.

Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, the popular pastor, is deeply interested and looks forward to it being a grand success.

Court Wannalancit, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters held a special meeting yesterday morning, Chief Ranger Owen F. McNally in the chair.

The committee having charge of the bazaar to be held in May reported that the affair promised to be a grand success. It was announced that a large delegation from the Lowell court would attend the regular meeting of this court Tuesday evening, and special arrangements have been made to make their visit a pleasant one.

The members of the St. John's Total Abstinence society are arranging for a series of lectures, debates and smoke talks. They feel that the society is honored by the election of Ex-President Stephen T. Ward to the presidency of the Catholic Confederation of Middlesex county.

CHELMSFORD

A paper on the late Hon. George F. Hoar will be read by Dr. S. L. Dutton at the meeting of the Literary union at Dr. Dutton's house next Tuesday night.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Meyer of the Homestead, on Saturday evening. Mr. Jacob Haovie and Miss Anna Olsen being united in marriage. Rev. Wilson Waters officiated at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Haovie will make their home in Chelmsford.

The selectmen met Saturday and prepared the warrant for next Monday's town meeting. It contains 16 articles.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"Dr. Jekyl and Mr Hyde" will be seen at the Academy of Music for three nights with daily matinees, commencing this afternoon, interpreted by a company that in its every member is said to be most efficient. This is one of the most intense stories of wierd interest and strange characters; it is one of the strongest plays that comes to the local stage, and "the eternal fitness of things" is carried out to the smallest detail in costumes and settings. Mr. Elwyn Strong, who is playing the lead, is one of America's coming actors; he has labored well and successfully and his place in the front rank is evidenced by the reception that his play has been meeting with. He is under good management this season, who have provided him with a more sumptuous production this year than any he has ever been seen in heretofore.

FR. LAWRENCE RECOVERING.

The friends of Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., will be glad to know that he is now rapidly recovering from a long illness at St. John's hospital.

Town Treasurer James J. McManmon of Dracut is rejoicing over the birth of a future town official in the shape of a bouncing boy who dawned upon Brookside on Saturday.

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REV. JOHN M. GREENE.

REV. DR. GREENE

Observed Seventy-Fifth Anniversary

HE PREACHED AT THE ELIOT CHURCH

Said Churches Should Get Together

That venerable and scholarly man, Rev. John M. Greene, D. D., pastor emeritus of the Eliot church, reached the seventy-fifth mile stone in life's highway, yesterday, and he observed the day in a quiet and religious way. Dr. Greene preached at the Eliot church in the morning and found inspiration for a helpful sermon in the words of Isaiah, "Watchman, what of the Night?"

The rostrum was loaded with a profusion of palms and the platform tables were decorated with bouquets of beautiful flowers. Miss Alice Hutchinson presided at the organ and Miss Esther Greene filled the position of soprano. Mrs. F. L. Roberts sang "That Beautiful Land on High." Among those present were many old time friends of the pastor and a delegation of pupils from Rogers Hall school.

The preacher said in part: "Life is a grand gift from God, and if used aright—not for self, but for God and humanity, and for the blessing it will bring to others, life is worth living. If one tries to live contrary to the laws of God, life is a failure. Live for truth, benevolence and righteousness. God made you to live with love in your heart and tenderness and cheerfulness in your soul. Had I ten lives to live over again, I would live them in the gospel ministry. There is nothing like it in the way of influence and power. Ministers do not grow rich in worldly things, but they do grow rich in influence and in spiritual power—things that do not perish with the using.

"Second, what of the Bible? Some are afraid the Bible is losing its grand old favor and power. I think the Bible grows brighter every year, from every fire that it put into it. The revised version is higher in tone than the old. As long as we have the 'Sermon on the mount,' the twenty-third psalm, and the commandments, we can go on and fight the battles of the Lord.

"Third, what of science? Men have feared that science would destroy religion. Science is the friend, the handmaid of religion. God has made two revelations to man—one written in the Word of God, the second in His works. Each is a Bible, teaching God's truth in the same way. Scientific men of the highest class are almost without exception religious. Science is teaching very strongly the great fundamental truths of Christian religion. Science teaches that the violation of law brings penalty; it also teaches that God is love, and that all His laws are for the benefit and blessing of the creatures He has created.

"Isn't the church going to die out as people grow wiser and advance in knowledge? some ask. The church of the future will be more condensed than it is today. There are 150 sects and denominations in the United States. The word Congregationalist does not occur in the name of this church—it is the Eliot church; and while I was your pastor, I labored to make it a Christian church. Next autumn, seventeen of the largest denominations in the country are to meet in Chicago to try and devise means by which the denominations may be drawn more closely together.

"If our 45 or 46 Protestant churches in Lowell could combine, and we could have but ten or twelve churches with two or three good missionaries, we would do the work for two-thirds of the present cost, and could care for the people much better than we do today. We want a broader church. Any man is a Christian if he loves God and serves the Lord Jesus Christ, and we should take hold of one another's hands, pull together and work against sin, iniquity and vice in the world. The teachings of Christ lie at the foundation of civilization. Any church that sets Christ aside is on the road to ruin."

CATHOLIC NOTES

From the Several Local Churches

ST. PATRICK'S DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Some Panegyrics to be Delivered Thursday Evening

At the conclusion of the 11 o'clock mass in St. Patrick's church, yesterday the organ pealed forth, the familiar and inspiring strains of "Hail, Glorious Apostle," and the hymn was sung through as the congregation left the church. Mr. William B. Ready, the well known singer who has annually sustained the solos of the hymn for a decade was at his post again and alternating with Miss Alice Murphy. The mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Gilday, who also preached an eloquent and instructive sermon on the gospel of the day.

On St. Patrick's day masses will be sung at 5, 6.30 and 9 o'clock, the last a high mass with a panegyric on St. Patrick. Vespers and benediction will be sung in the evening at 7 o'clock. During the Lenten season special Lenten services will be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30 o'clock with vespers, sermon and benediction on Wednesday evening while on Friday stations of the cross will be held.

The new church debt system was inaugurated last week with most gratifying results. The curates divided the parish into districts and each canvassed the district. The parishioners have taken hold of the matter with a will and fine results are looked for.

The C. Y. M. I. minstrel troupe will observe St. Patrick's night with a "bang-up" minstrel show in the school hall. The program will be as follows:

Opening Chorus by the Entire Company.
Song, The Harp that Once Thro' Tara's Hall, Miss Margaret Lynch
Solo, The Old Black Thorn, Mr. Thomas Sayers, Jr.
End Song, Pat and His Pipes, Miss Catherine Fay.
Solo, My Queenly Island Home, Miss Lillian Shanny
Irish Reel, Mr. Alfred Beausoleil
Solo, The Last Rose of Summer, Miss Julia Kenney
End Song, Mit o' Blarney, Mr. Harry O
End Song, Mit o' Blarney, Mr. Harry Flaherty
Solo, Believe Me, Miss Alice Donnelly
Solo and Chorus, Ireland I love you, Acushla Machree, Mr. John Keegan
Monologue, Mr. Frank J. Higgins
Solo and Chorus, I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen, Miss Ethel Ranger
End Song, The Wedding of Barney and Bridella, Mr. John Carroll
Solo, The Lily of Killarney, Miss Harriet Moran
End Song, Peggy Brady, Miss Alice Bagley
Solo and Finale, What the Brass Band Played, Mr. James Hennessy and Chorus.

Interlocutor, John H. Murphy; musical director, John J. Kelty; stage manager, John P. Cryan; extreme ends, Mr. John J. Carroll, Mr. Harry Flaherty; ends, Miss Catherine Fay, Mr. Cornelius Cronin, Miss Alice Bagley, Mr. James O'Rourke.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Large congregations attended all the masses at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday, and in the evening also there was a large attendance, when the pastor, Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., gave the first of a series of Lenten sermons. The 9 o'clock mass was celebrated by the pastor and the 10 o'clock by Rev. D. A. Sullivan, O. M. I. At this mass Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, O. M. I., preached an eloquent sermon. The subject of the pastor's sermon in the evening was "Marriage as a contract."

The preacher set forth the doctrine of the Catholic church on marriage, where the legitimate union of a man and a woman, with the consent to both, explicit and implicit, free, deliberate and perpetual, constitutes a valid and indissoluble union. It is sacred in its nature, even as a natural contract. The preacher showed that marriage formed the true unit of society, which is the family rather than the individual. It was in the church, and always had been, a sacrament, though not so defined until the council of Trent found it necessary to declare it a part of Catholic doctrine. Fr. Dorgan discussed marriage in its relations, natural, spiritual, ecclesiastical and civil, making clear exactly what the Catholic church teaches on the contract embodied in the sacrament.

At the service on Thursday evening Rev. Fr. Sullivan will deliver a panegyric on St. Patrick.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

There were large attendance at all of the masses at St. Peter's church yesterday. The high mass at 10.30 was celebrated by Rev. Hugh McDermod and the sermon on the gospel of the day, was delivered by Rev. W. George Mullin. Rev. Fr. McDermod delivered a powerful sermon at the nine o'clock mass. It touched on the necessity of self-denial by Catholics during the holy season of Lent. Fr. McDermod took his text from the epistle of the day, "Behold this is the acceptable time; Beloved this is the day of salvation."

In the evening vespers were sung by Rev. John Burns and the church was filled with parishioners. Fr. Burns also delivered an able sermon, taking as his text, "What doth it profit a man if he gain the whole World and lose his own soul."

The returns from the recent parish sociable indicate that the affair was an unprecedented financial success.

The success with which the first venture of the Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar orchestra of the parish met has been favorably commented on throughout the parish and later on the club may repeat the performances.

The attendance at the Lenten devotions continues to be very large. During Lent vespers, sermon and benediction will be held on Wednesday and Sunday nights. Wednesday nights at 7.30 o'clock and Sunday night's at 7 o'clock. On Friday nights the service of the stations of the cross will be given at 7.30 o'clock.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week are ember days.

After the nine o'clock and 10.30 o'clock masses yesterday the choirs sang the tuneful "Hail Glorious Apostle" in excellent harmony. St. Patrick's Day will be observed by this church on Friday next with a high mass at 9 o'clock.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

At all the masses at St. Michael's church, yesterday, the priests took occasion to thank the congregation for their hearty co-operation in making the recent reunion the great success it was. It was stated that the affair was the most successful financially that the parish has conducted and it was highly gratifying to the pastor and curates to note the spirit with which the people engaged in the Calendar party.

It also was announced at all the masses that on next Sunday a collection will be taken up for the Working Boys' Home of Boston. The head of this institution is Rev. William H. McDonough, formerly of St. Peter's church of this city. He is a close personal friend of Rev. John J. Shaw of St. Michael's church, in fact they are Salem boys and old school-mates, and it is Fr. Shaw's desire to aid Fr. McDonough all he can, in his new position as head of the Working Boys' Home. Fr. McDonough will come to this city next Sunday and will speak at St. Michael's church.

The Lenten services at this church are very well attended. On Wednesday evenings rosary, sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament are held and on Friday evenings Stations of the Cross and benediction.

On St. Patrick's day the high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock and the panegyric will be preached in the evening.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH.

Rev. Joaquin V. Rosa, pastor of St. Anthony's church, read the report of the recent bazaar, conducted by that church, at all of the masses yesterday. About $2,500 was realized, which was very encouraging news to the pastor and the parishioners.

The Lenten devotions at this church have been largely attended and gives promise of large congregations throughout the penitential season.

"The Visitor," a newsy monthly publication, issued by the clergy of this church, in the interest of the parish, and Catholicity in general, made its second appearance during the past week and contained many items of interest, including an interesting account of the recent bazaar conducted by the church.

THE LENTEN MISSIONS.

The missions for married women which opened in the French churches last evening drew large congregations as was expected. Rev. Fr. Gavary, O. M. I., will be the preacher for the week at St. Jean Baptiste's and Rev. Fr. Georget, O. M. I., will preach at St. Joseph's.

Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., celebrated benediction at St. Jean Baptiste's church, after the sermon. Miss Alma Alexander played the organ, and the choir sang the plain chant psalm.

Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., officiated at St. Joseph's. Mrs. Joseph Barry played the organ, and Mrs. Noel Lamoureux directed the choir. Mrs. Frank Brogan sang Wuerth's "Ave Maris Stella," and Mrs. Anselme Lamoureux also sang solos.

ST. LOUIS' CHURCH.

The mission at the new St. Louis' church opened most auspiciously. Last night marked the opening of the week for women and the church was filled to overflowing. Rev. Fr. Pampalon preached and gave benediction and Mrs. J. A. Folsey presided at the organ, a choir of women furnishing music.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

The services at the Sacred Heart church next Friday morning will be held at 8 and 9 o'clock. The panegyric on St. Patrick will be delivered on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The parish mass yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I., and the preacher was Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—Before buying a machine come and see our special rotary, it is the fastest, easiest and most reliable machine in the market. Second hand machines for sale. 376 Bridge st.

MADAM CATHCART, card reading, clairvoyant. 78 East Merrimack st. Hours evening 7 to 10.

GENERAL REPAIRING, tenements specially. 1 Charles Court, off Charles st. 2 flights up.

RENOVATE YOUR HOME for $2 a room. M. Goldstein Co., dealers in wall papers and mouldings. We do paper hanging, whitewashing, painting and kalsomining; inside and outside work, large and small jobs promptly attended to. 163 Chelmsford street.

MADAME FORREST the wonderful clairvoyant and life reader can still be consulted at her office. 177 Middlesex st. Over Union Market. Card Readings 25c.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office. 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

MIRACLE. The great German rust exterminator. Takes the rust off lawn mowers, cutlery, in fact everything, without labor. Once used always used. For sale by all leading hardware houses. Price 25 cents. Hugo Hill, Manufacturer.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless; 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

THE WONDERFUL new drink Gloria gives health and youthful vigor. Boyle Bros. Agents. Telephone.

WE HAVE ALL THE Fall Blocks of Hats and are prepared to supply the gentlemen of this city. Stiff hats cleaned free at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex st. The practical hatter.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1129 Bridge street. Telephone.

TO LET

TO LET—First floor flat of 5 rooms on Walker street, near Broadway. Open plumbing, steam heat. Inquire of Farrell & Conaton, 243 Dutton st.

TO LET—A 5-room tenement, newly renovated; 12 Rogers street; rent low. Apply at M. Wyman's, 62 Middlesex st.

TENEMENT and garden to let. 40 Wright st., Pawtucketville.

TO LET—At 27 State st., an up to date tenement of 6 rooms, pantry and bath, hot and cold water. Inquire 792 Gorham street.

TENEMENT to let at 17 Somerset st., (off Queen st.) 4 rooms and bath.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with board, at 267 Appleton street.

TO LET—Elegant nine room flats, Burlington Ave., corner Wilder st. Price $25. Inquire 23 Columbus Ave., Tel. 1045-3.

TO LET—7 room tenement newly papered and painted at 28 Spring st. (off School st.) key next door.

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. 93 Chestnut st., up stairs.

TO LET—Suite of front rooms furnished, steam, gas and bath, also unfurnished suite same privileges. 135 Summer st.

TO LET—Half a double house all modern conveniences, 8 rooms in good neighborhood, rent moderate. Inquire 127 Stackpole st.

TO LET—Cottage at Batchelder Place, price $9. Key at Mrs. Henry's across the street. Wm. A. Read, 228 Liberty st.

TO LET—Low priced tenements for small families, two rooms with all conveniences for housekeeping. $1.50 per month; three rooms $3.50; five rooms, $6.50; three rooms on the Highlands, $7. All in good locations and newly papered and painted. T. H. ELLIOTT, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Clean, desirable rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Will let to either ladies or gentlemen. Desirable parties only. E. E. Hunter, 512 Central street.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—90 acre farm, 1-2 in a grass line, two-tenement house, 2 barns, 100 good apple trees, 4 miles from Lowell. Call at 33 Fifth avenue.

TO LET—A suite of rooms heated and first class order, also one single room, open fire place and heated, in the I. O. O. F. Temple, 84 Middlesex st. Inquire of the janitor.

TO LET—Nicely furnished front room, bay window, heated, lighted, with telephone. 40 Second street.

TO LET—Store 205 Merrimack st. possession given March 1st. Thomas G. Gerrish, 15 Gould Ave., Malden, Mass.

TO LET—Corner Windsor & Westford streets two six room flats all hard wood floors; steam heat, continuous hot water and gas range furnished. All modern conveniences. Apply James H. Walker, 43 Fletcher street. Tel. 611-2

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine J Gookin, sometimes spelled Guicken, late of Tewksbury in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and a codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by Thomas F. Allen, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of March A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 9, 1905. The Committee on Public Lighting will give a hearing to parties interested in petitions of John B. Moran, William J. Dongue and Frank O'Hare for legislation to amend the law relative to the acquisition of gas and electric lighting plants by cities and towns, also relative to the manufacture and distribution of gas and electricity by cities and towns; also relative to the refusal of cities and towns to purchase gas and electric lighting plants and amendments of the law relative to the establishment of municipal lighting plants at room No. 446 State House, on Thursday, March 16th at 10.30 o'clock a. m. HAROLD P. MOSELEY, Chairman. FRED A. BEARSE, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons, interested in the estate of Mary Sullivan, late of Lowell in said County, deceased:

Whereas, John J. Hogan, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County, on the twenty-first day of March A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MISS J. MONTPLAISIR, Dressmaker, wishes to announce that she has removed to 463 Moody st. Open evenings.

MISS ALICE L. DONNELLY, teacher of piano, residence 34 Floyd st. Telephone connection.

CORNS successfully treated, also shampooing, facial massage, etc., by C. M. Saunders, 90 Prescott st. Open evenings except Wed. and Fri. Telephone 1223-3.

MRS. AGNES ALLEN please call at 274 Adams st., up one flight. A friend here wants to see you. Be sure and call after 6 o'clock p. m.

D. BAKER & CO. wish to announce to their customers that they have moved from 159 Gorham st. to 303 Middlesex st. Rooms papered with gilt paper and border to match including hanging for $2, estimates cheerfully given on painting, whitewashing, etc. First class work guaranteed.

WALL PAPER of good quality and practical man to hang it, $2 per room (discount for quantities.) T. H. Siddeley, 159 Gorham st.

YOU WANT DISHES—We will give you all the dishes you want in your home provided you buy your teas and coffees at our store. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Grocery clerks and dry goods salesmen who are ambitious to get ahead in life. To the right men we give unlimited opportunity. Call Hildreth Bldg., Room 31, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—An all round girl in a boarding house. Inquire at 312 Market st. at once.

WANTED—Men to distribute samples, tack signs, $3 daily. No canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

CIRCULAR and sample distributors wanted everywhere; permanent position; good pay. American Union, Pontiac Building, Chicago.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Soap agents, soap crew organizers and branch office managers to handle agents—$200. Parker Chemical Company, 237 Market st., Chicago.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1052 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address M. Percival, Lowell, Mass.

LADIES may obtain permanent employment selling hosiery direct to wearer. For sole agency, write Pequot Mills, Hartford, Conn.

BARBER WANTED at Lake's, 568 Middlesex st.

WANTED—An experienced table girl at 242 Moody st.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl at the Moody House, 123 Prince st.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at 35 Worthen st.

WANTED—Experienced house girl for a small family. Apply at 26 Claire st.

WANTED—Machinist and pattern maker. All round man in experimental shop, first class position and steady job for the right man. Wages $2 per day. Address Edwin F. Stone & Son, 259-261 Aiken Ave., Lowell.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Eight weeks average time required. Wages Saturdays while learning. $10 to $15 weekly guaranteed when through. Illustrated catalogues mailed free. Moler's Barber College, 350 Canal st., New York City.

WANTED—Man to do general repairing, carpentering and painting. Address, S., this office.

WANTED—A cook at Quincy House, 53 Lee st.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl at Mrs. Lombard's, 21 Bradford st.

HOME WORK—$9 to $15, no canvassing, $5 to $6 weekly working evenings, experience unnecessary, enclose stamp for instructions, sample, etc. Address B. Wilson & Co., 603 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Men to distribute samples, tack signs, $3 daily. No canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

WANTED—A girl for general housework must be good cook and laundress. Apply 417 Bridge st.

WANTED—Experienced house girl. Apply 8 Washington st.

WANTED—At once, five nappers, experienced hands, good pay, at Chicopee Mfg. Co., Chicopee Falls, Mass.

AGENTS WANTED—Lady agents to represent large importing house in every locality. Good selling specialties. G. E. White & Co., 200-202 Franklin st., Chicago, Ill.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers. Experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A pocketbook Saturday between Tarbox fish market and Lawrence st. Return to Sun Office.

LOST—A sum of money. Reward at 26 Weed st.

FOUND—A sum of money and bank book Saturday evening. Owner can have by paying for ad., calling at 346 Broadway.

LOST—Collie shepherd dog pup, white neck, brown back, white breast, white nose and strip down the face. Finder will be rewarded by returning the same to 53 Lee st.

LOST—A bill book containing $8. Reward for return to B. W., Sun Office.

LOST—A lady's gold watch Sunday morning between Sacred Heart church and Maple st. Reward at Sun Office.

LOST—A French bull pup, 15 months old with "bat" ears. Reward at 355 Gorham street.

WANTED

WANTED—A cottage and about 3 acres of land on electric line near Lowell. Price must be reasonable.

WANTED—An eight-room cottage near Broadway or in Pawtucketville.

Frank Brown Murphy
53 CENTRAL ST.
ROOMS 33-34.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP—A 6 room Queen Ann cottage on Wachusett street, all modern improvements; will be sold cheap, owner leaving the city. Inquire after 6 p. m. and Saturday afternoon at 726 Suffolk st., G. F. Carroll.

BEEF is a dollar a hundred lower; roast beef, 5 to 8 cents; roast pork, 8 cents; legs lamb, 10 cents. Pike's Market, just above the depot on Middlesex st.

FINE COUNTERS, ice chest, (suitable for house or store), show case and coffee urn for sale cheap. Z 6, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Three talking machines little used, for one-third cost price. Old Columbia records exchanged. Brazer & Co., Central cor. Market st.

FOR SALE—Cottage containing eight rooms, hot water, bath and pantry, furnace heat. Easy terms. Inquire at 176 Genoa ave., M. Harvey.

FOR SALE—A boarding and lodging house. Inquire at the Revere House, So. Lawrence, or 401 Bridge street, Lowell.

FOR SALE—2 gas ranges, 1 candy stove, 2 marble candy slab, 1 double oven Miller steel range with hot water boiler, cost $150 last June, good as new; 1 ice chest at Bargain Store, 69 Cabot st.

WE DO NOT deal in hot air but have the places that are bargains and can suit you if you call. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Lunch room must be sold at once, only $40, a fine business. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—27 can milk route, good teams, old established trade, clears $5 a day. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—2 Ayrshire cows fresh this month, also family Jersey, 5 years old. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Boarding and lodging house, 50 boarders, near square, $500. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Owner leaving city, lodging house and store, all for $250, near P. O. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Hallet and Comston square piano, reason for selling, leaving city; in first class condition to be sold cheap, at 81 Cambridge st.

FOR SALE—A boarding house. Inquire 432 Central st.

FOR SALE—A lodging house. Inquire 40 Third st.

FOR SALE—A good young Milch cow. Apply at 358 Wentworth Ave., Lowell.

FOR SALE—A small Galvanic battery in perfect repair at half price, $3. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Stock and fixtures of grocery store suitable for woman to keep. Good tenement goes with it, rent cheap. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Stamped burlap rug patterns in floral, animal and Turkish designs. Bring this adv. for special discount to 212 Merrimack st., Upstairs.

FOR SALE—In a Massachusetts town of 2500 inhabitants a store, prop. been there 14 years, selling on account of sickness; good stock consisting of dry groceries, men's furnishings, large stock of patent medicines, also tobacco and candy. Directly opposite a large school thereby making large candy trade; 3 minutes walk to B. & M. station, and only 10 miles from Lowell. Must be sold, sold cheap to right party. Call and see at once. F. L. Fletcher, Graniteville, Mass.

FOR SALE—Cheap fuel. Otto Coke; lasts as long as coal and costs less. Stove size, $5.75 per ton; Egg size, $5.50 per ton. We also keep best grades of coal. Mail and telephone orders promptly attended to. Moore & Preston Coal Co. Telephone 1366-2.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN to salaried people, your own personal note for security, all business transactions will be strictly confidential. Apply to T. H. Kelley, Broker, Middlesex st.

MONEY LOANED—Overcome your difficulties, our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 43 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, boarding houses, teamsters, salaried loans a specialty. Best terms obtainable, liberal discount for prompt payments, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate Building.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 20 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers' Hall.

BUSINESS CHANCES

THE BEST OPPORTUNITY in existence for the investment of small and large sums of idle money where it will produce a large and steady monthly revenue without risk of loss. Principal back on demand. For full particulars, address W. H. Latimer, 413 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Nursing by an experienced hospital nurse, or would care for an invalid. Rates very reasonable. Inquire 703 Central st.

SITUATION WANTED—As carpenter and painter, best of references can be given. Address W. C., Sun Office.

AN EXPERIENCED NURSE wishes to go out nursing; confinement cases are a specialty with her. Inquire at 32 Phillips st.

WANTED

WANTED—Room wanted with power, rent must be low. W. D., 704 Middlesex st.

WANTED—An infant to board in desirable home. Address Mrs. Blanchard, 653 Pleasant st., Dracut Centre.

IF YOU WANT a business call and see what $135 will buy you. Greene, 98 Central st.

WANTED—The public to know that I have a number of Swedish girls desiring situations in nice families to do general housework. Make inquiries at the employment office of Mrs. Hilma Gott, 134 Moore st.

PHYSICAL CULTURE lessons, private or classes for appointments. Address Instructor, Box 536, Lowell.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

SALOON HOPPER

The One That Grinds Sure and Fast

REV. MR. WEDGE SAYS ADVERTISING PAYS

What the Apostles Creed Means

At the Worthen Street Baptist church Sunday evening; Rev. A. P. Wedge had for the subject of his prelude "The Saloon Hopper." He said in part:

"Not a single new contribution do I make to the temperance cause. There is nothing new to be said that has not been uttered many times beforee, but one reason why we see one man governor of a state today is because his face has been before us for so many years in the newspapers.

"Advertising has paid Governor Douglas, and it always pays. When we are presenting reforms to the public we should keep constantly in mind certain facts. Advertising will pay in winning our fight against the saloon.

"They say that the mills of the gods grind slowly. Not so the mills of demons.' They grind sure and fast. Two streams feed the wheels of the saloon and turn them, streams of greed and appetite. Day and night, week in and week out, year after year, you can hear the wheels groaning and creaking. The sound never ceases.

"Men moral and men immoral are responsible, and men called Christians.

"What do the wheels grind? What is the grist? Look into the hopper and see for yourself. One and a half million dollars every year, more money in comparison than it takes to run the army and navy, congress, the state, and charities. Sixty thousand young men, 20,000 women and girls are jammed and crushed in the hopper.

"Christian people through a loss of conscience drop into the hopper, too. The moral vision is darkened, and the moral sensibilities blunted, and we become lers and less inclined to help the victims.

"Hundreds of homes and thousands of boys every generation are swept into the hopper. The 10-year-old boys of today will be the drunkards of 15 years hence. The mills would cease to grind for want of material if the boys were taken from the danger line.

"There are two spouts from these mills of demons. out of one comes money, out of the other paupers, lawlessness, anarchy, broken homes, sorrow.

"Is there anything to compensate for this? Does it pay for Christians to run these mills?"

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

"The Apostles Creed" was the subject of Rev. George E. Martin's Sunday evening sermon at the Kirk Street church. He said in part:

"The Apostles creed was never meant to express philohophical thought or a system of speculative opinion. It is rather to put down that which is a matter of recorded experience. The Trinity can only be understood not by your head, but by your heart. The great doctrine of the Trinity has absolutely no power, except as it be a matter in our separate dealings with God. There comes a time when I need an assurance of a power above me. Then I know, in just the measure of hunger. God the Father. There come other times in my life when I need a divine pressence just where I have to go; when that hunger is really sincere, God the Son appears. You cannot articulate it into a creed, because it is something nobler and finer than that. There come other times, when I need an experience even more precious. I want a power that will stay always the same, that shall witness with my spirit that I am really a child of God. Then a soft voice whispers to me, and I know what it is to have God within me. Then I know what it is to be spiritually minded.

"The finest symbols of the church have always been growths, not manufactures. The first symbols of faith are always the simplest. Why is it that Christendom stands around the Apostles creed, rather than the Nicene? Because it puts in such simple, childlike expression, the Christian faith. The child's faith is always, because he is a child, a personal matter. You cannot understand the voice in this Apostles creed, until you have the faith of a child."

CHELMSFORD STREET BAPTIST.

Large congregations were present at the services of this church yesterday, Rev A. E. Kenyon, pastor.

The regular chorus choir led the singing, assisted in the evening by the children's choir. Miss Black and Mr. C. R. Thomas sustained the solos.

The pastor took for his text words found in Ecclesiastes: "All is vanity and vexation of spirt." He said that the chapter in which these words are found is a portrayal of the life of a man who has tried to live without God, and the words of the text are expression of his conclusions as to the result of that life. Man is a miserable creature if he tries to live without God, and will find the world just what one speaker has characterized it, "a world of tomfoolery." Such a persons drifts from one pleasure to another trying to find satisfaction and something to make life worth living, for the heart craves a stimulant until it finds the true elixir of life, and rests in God. The twentieth century man has to learn the same lessons that Solomon learned and will not profit by anyone's experience, except his own. There are only two divions of humanity, the righteous and the wicked, and the whole duty of mankind is to fear God and keep His commandments.

Next Sunday's services will be of a different character from the ordinary program, it being "decision day" in the Sunday school and the school will hold exercises appropriate to the day at 10.30 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the First Baptist church Sunday morning, Rev. J. T. Proctor gave a very interesting talk on educational work in China. Rev. Mr. Proctor labored for seven years under the American Baptist Missionary union in China. tist Missionary union in China.

In the evening Rev. Harry Taylor, associate pastor, preached upon "Hard Work and Poor Pay." He allowed that the subject touched about everybody in this city as about every man feels that his work is hard and his pay poor. It was to the labor of sin and its wages, however, that he fitted the subject. The danger of the sins of unbelief, procrastination and the one thousand and one others was presented by the preacher and he made a strong appeal to his listeners to avoid the pitfalls of sin and accept the redemption of Christ.

MEN'S MEETING.

Dr. Roland D. Grant gave another in a series of sermons under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at the Casto theatre Sunday afternoon. His address subject was, "When the Sun Went Down." The doctor talked for an hour and there wasn't a flat moment in the sixty. He held the close attention of his audience and the men were swayed alternately from silence to applause by the power and magnetism of his words. His remarks were based on the words found in Numbers 19: 22, "Ye shall be unclean until the evening."

The speaker at the service next Sunday which will be the last of the theatre meetings for the season, will be Hon. Walter M. Chandler of New York. He will talk upon "Commercialism, the Nation's Peril."

DRACUT NAVY YARD

HEARING ON ANNEXATION QUESTION WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The committee on towns will give a hearing on the Dracut Navy Yard annexation question at city hall Wednesday evening. The question is an important one and it is expected that the hearing will be well attended. Interest in the question is quite general in Dracut and has increased in Lowell since it became known that the hearing would be held here.

CREMATOR PLANT

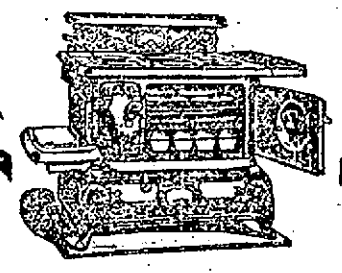
BOARD OF HEALTH GONE TO ATLANTA TO INSPECT ONE.

Lowell is in a fair way to hear more about cremators. The local board of health members have gone to Atlanta to inspect a cremator plant. They left Lowell Saturday evening. Agent Knapp of the board of health did not accompany them. The plant to be looked over is that of the Dacaire company and great things are claimed for it.

DIED OF LOCKJAW

WOMAN PRICKED HER HAND WITH A NEEDLE.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Mrs. Mary Carlton, wife of the chief commissary of the Brooklyn navy yard, is dead at her husband's residence in Brooklyn from lockjaw, caused, it is believed, by stroking a cat shortly after Mrs. Carlton had pricked her finger with a needle. The cat was suffering from a skin disease. Carlton's first wife died of lockjaw in Washington less than a year ago.



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LARKIN'S PLUNGE

"MIKE" LARKIN.

Into the Icy Waters of Lake Mascuppic

Mike Larkin, the "ice man," demonstrated to the skoptical people of this city, yesterday afternoon, that his swimming in ice covered lakes and rivers was not hot air, when he took a dip in the cold waters of Lake Mascuppic before a gathering of about five hundred Lowell people.

Larkin in conversation with the writer said that it was always harder for a person to convince the people of his home town than any other place, and this statement is right. While Larkin was off on his two months' trip through the New England and Middle Atlantic states, Lowell people said that his alleged daily swim was a fake and that the newspapers were helping him along.

As Larkin is about to take a trip through the northern country he thought he would convince his own townspeople, before going, that there was no need of his faking it. Accordingly he secured permission from Supt. Thomas Sayers to take a bath at Lakeview. Shortly after three o'clock there were about five hundred local people on the pavilion, a few women being attracted to the scene.

The ground was covered with snow, and for half an hour in his bare feet and with no clothing upon him but light trunks and a gauze shirt he moved here and there talking to some of his friends or looking after some arrangement for his plunge.

During the early part of the day Larkin had gone to Lakeview and with the assistance of a sharp bladed axe cut an opening in the ice at the approach to the boat landing near the dance pavilion. The hole was about eight feet in diameter.

About 3.30 o'clock everything was in readiness for the exhibition and Larkin with hat in hand, still scantily attired, passed his hat through the crowd and collected a fairly good purse of nickles, dimes and quarters.

He then approached the opening in the ice, sat on the edge of the ice and completely immersing his lower limbs in the water pushed large cakes of ice with a pole out of the way beneath the ice which covered the lake.

Then he slid into the water and was soon out of sight. He then came to the surface and after swimming around in a circle for several minutes drew himself out of the water and after bowing to the people who had been cheering him, he said: "Now, I hope you are all satisfied."

After leaving the water Mike and his trainer, John Maban, did a 300-yard dash to the vicinity of the old bowling alley where Mike was given a rub down before donning his clothing. He soon appeared on the track and took a car for Lowell apparently the warmest looking passenger aboard.

SECRET AGENTS

Have Discovered Plot Against Castro

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—The Record today will say:

A formidable insurrectionary movement against the Castro regime in Venezuela has been uncovered in this city by agents of the Venezuelan government, and so alarming is the nature and strength of the revolutionary plot that a formal protest has been sent to President Roosevelt by F. Salcedo Ochoa, the Venezuelan consul here.

The machinations against Castro, according to evidence upturned by the detectives have reached a climax, and unless the plot is overthrown, a steamer under surveillence will shortly leave this port on a secret mission, which is said to be no less than an armed move against the South American president and his government.

Venezuelan secret agents profess to have learned that this vessel will load with munitions of war sufficient to equip several thousand men for a long campaign, in addition to guns and stores for transforming her into a heavily armed gunboat. The Venezuelan government views the situation with such trepidition that a rush order, it is said, has been despatched to the Cramps for speedy completion of repairs to the Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador, now being overhauled at the Cramps shipyards.

Castro is said to be dubious of halting the filibustering expedition by federal intervention, so cleverly have the plans been laid. In event of such failure, it is the aim to circumvent the insurrectionists by holding the mysterious steamer safe under the range of the Restaurador's guns from the moment she leaves port until such time that she can be searched in Venezuelan waters.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Charles Dempster and Miss Janet A. Peel were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. W. Holgate, 57 Bartlett street. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham street Methodist church. Mr. J. W. Holgate was best man, and Mrs. Holgate, sister of the bride, was bridemaid. Mr. Richard Holgate played the wedding march. Misses Amy and Agnes Holgate were the flower girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holgate gave the bride away. Mr. James Herdman and Giles Makin were the ushers. A supper was served to the company. Mrs. Herdman and Mrs. Johnson poured. A number of beautiful presents were given the bride. After a brief trip out of the city, Mr. and Mrs. Dempster will reside with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holgate.

THACKERAY—WOLFENDEN.

William Thackeray and Miss Sarah Wolfenden were united in marriage yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson, 149 Cabot street by Rev. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street Methodist church. Miss Wolfenden arrived in this city from England but a few days ago. The happy couple will take up their residence in this city.

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FIVE WERE KILLED

Terrible Affair in Denver, Colorado

DENVER, March 13.—George Schlattler shot and killed Mr. and Mrs. K. Fill and their son in their home yesterday. He then set fire to the house.

When attempting to arrest Schlattler, Police Capt. William Rohanna and Police Sergt. Frank Dolin were shot by him and seriously wounded. Schlattler barricaded himself and held a large force of officers at bay for several hours, many shots being exchanged. The desperate man was finally killed by under sheriff Felix O'Neill.

Mrs. Schlattler dropped dead when she heard of the tragedy.

There had been trouble between Schlattler and the Fills over a lawsuit.

SHOT HIMSELF

MAN FEARED TO UNDERGO AN OPERATION.

BATH, Me., March 13.—Despondent over an operation to have been performed next week for the removal of cataracts from his eyes, Leonard Gowell, an old steamboat engineer, committed suicide by shooting yesterday afternoon at his home on Middle street. Mr. Gowell was obliged to retire from active work February 18 on account of his eyes.

Going to his room shortly after dinner, he took an old navy revolver, pressed it against his temple, fired, and fell across his bed. The bullet passed through his head and lodged in a window casing. His groans attracted his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Rogers of Boston, who has been keeping house for him, and she found him unconscious.

Medical aid was called at once, but he survived less than two hours. Mr. Gowell was 76 years old, and had been a steamboat engineer in the employ of the Maine Central railroad for upward of 50 years. Besides Mrs. Rogers, he leaves another daughter, Mrs. Herman Wright of Woolwich, and a son, Fred E. Gowell of this city.

NORTH BILLERICA

Services at the North Billerica Baptist church were held in the auditorium of the church, the repairs having been completed. The first of a series of special sermons was delivered at the morning service, by the pastor, Rev. Chester H. Howe, who took for his topic "The Triumphant Entrance; Who Is This?" At the evening service the topic was "Perplexing Peter".

The Jovial club will hold a select party at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall on next Saturday night. The club consists of prominent young women of the town.

William Conley of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company, who is now located in Nashua, spent Sunday with his parents in this town.

Preparations are being made by members of the local council, R. A., for a minstrel show and entertainment to be held in the near future. John T. Fairbrother will be musical director of the event.

SIX OLD MEMBERS

Will be Honored by Pentucket Lodge

Pentucket lodge, F. and A. M., will Thursday evening tender a reception to six members who have been connected with their lodge more than 50 years. The reception will be in Masonic temple after the business meeting and will be followed by a complimentary dinner.

The members thus to be honored are Jonathan Johnson, Thomas G. Gerrish Sr., Henry Wilkins, Hiram E. Huse, Edward B. Collins and Charles H. Hill.

The charter of Pentucket lodge, F. and A. M., is dated March 9, 1807, and was signed by Timothy Bigelow G. M. The first recorded meeting was held Dec. 10, 1807, in a building on the site of the residence of Frederick Ayer at corner of School and Pawtucket streets. The first members were Capt. Isaac Coburn, Jonathan Fletcher, Jeremiah S. Chapman, David Hayden, Jonathan Chapman, Jr., and Jonas Clark. The institution of Pentucket lodge took place in the church of which Rev. Willes Allen was pastor Oct. 13, 1809. The 50th anniversary of the lodge was celebrated in March, 1857.

HIGH SCHOOL

BALL SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING SEASON.

The Lowell High school baseball team will open the season on Patriot's Day when the locals will go to Stoneham to meet the high school team of that place. The schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, April 19—Lowell at Stoneham.
Saturday, April 22—Nashua at Lowell.
Wednesday, April 26—Lowell, Textile school at Textile.
Saturday, April 29—Open.
Wednesday, May 3—Lowell at Lawrence.
Saturday, May 6—Mechanic Arts at Lowell.
Saturday, May 13—Medford at Lowell.
Wednesday, May 17—Textile on High grounds.
Saturday, May 20—Haverhill at Lowell.
Wednesday, May 24—Lowell at Winchester.
Saturday, May 27—Lowell at Wakefield.
Tuesday, May 30—Lowell at Reading.
Saturday, June 3—Open.
Saturday, June 10—Open.
Saturday, June 17—Lawrence at Lowell.

MURRAY CONSENTS

TO ALLOW HIS FEET TO BE AMPUTATED.

Michael Murray, who had his feet frozen several months ago, and who was given the alternative of undergoing an operation to amputate the feet or else leave St. John's hospital, owing to the fact that his feet had begun to decompose, has at last decided to undergo an operation in order to save his life.

Before he was induced to have an operation performed, it was necessary to inform him that he would die unless this was done.

VAFFEY IS DEAD

Lowell Man's Injuries Proved Fatal

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 13.—Henry Vassey, a weaver who had been employed in Lawrence and Lowell, Mass., and who claimed residence in the latter city, died at the hospital yesterday from a fractured skull. Vassey was ordered away from a tavern in Olneyville at 2 Saturday morning. After daylight he was found in the middle of an apple orchard, helpless, and with fatal wounds.

EMMETT'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED.

The anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmett, Ireland's martyr, was observed by the Emmett Social club at its headquarters in Market street yesterday afternoon.

Eloquent addresses were delivered eulogizing the life of Emmett by ex-Alderman James F. Miskella, J. Joseph O'Connor, Esq., and remarks were made by Captain Leary, Henry J. O'Dowd, Alderman Hayes, Christopher Callahan, and President John T. Hendricks. Following the literary exercises vocal selections were given by Bernard Kane, Michael Lenox, Hugh Roark, Thomas McCormick and others.

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LOT 1—About 60 pairs, each 2½ yards long, plain edge, all ready to hang at *$1.98 Pair*

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3.—CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

THE MOST MOMENTOUS STRUGGLE FOR A CENTURY.

The end of the war is not far off. The fall of Mukden and all that implies is by far the most staggering blow yet received by the Russian forces.

The capture of any large portion of the Russian army at this juncture would undoubtedly be the signal for peace overtures from Russia.

The absolute foolishness of holding out a day longer cannot be denied. Each day only adds to the slaughter on both sides, slaughter that in spite of every obstacle brings glory to Japan and ignominy to Russia.

There has probably never been another war in which the power supposed to be the weaker proved more uniformly to be the stronger, never one in which was shown such fanatical valor as was displayed by the Japanese or more dogged resistance than was shown by the Russians at every point.

General Kuropatkin is criticized as the loser is always criticized; but he had to contend with two insuperable sources of weakness. One was the distance from his base of supplies and the inadequacy of the single track railway; the other the unwillingness of the Russian soldiers to sacrifice their lives on the altar of absolutism to strengthen the power that has oppressed them.

The result of the war will change the relations of the world powers and modify the map of the world to a greater extent than did any war since the battle of Waterloo in 1815.

It will bring to the front a new warlike nation that has displayed a military prowess and valor never surpassed in ancient or modern times, a nation that has sprung into prominence with meteoric splendor and that promises to put new life into the dry bones of all the other eastern nations. With Japan the dominant power in the far east and the United States in the far west the material progress of both hemispheres is not likely to languish. The civilization of the western hemisphere will be copied and like the art of war may be improved upon by this new fighting nation.

As for Russia, she will learn the lesson of making peace at home before she makes war abroad. No nation can maintain a successful war unless its people have a heart in the cause for which they fight.

Unless we are mistaken this war will move the great powers more than anything that has happened for a century past, towards the conclusion that international troubles should be settled by a congress of nations rather than by desolating war such as that now reaching its climax in the far east and in which the number of lives lost thus far must reach considerably over 600,000.

THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE VINDICATED.

Could anything be more absurd than the contention with which the appropriations committee was met in asking the city council to instruct the collector of taxes to furnish a list of the delinquent poll taxpayers? This list was absolutely essential to the committee in its efforts to find out the actual revenues of the city and whether any part of these revenues was being left as unpaid taxes in the hands of persons amply able to pay. Was not that a proper question for the committee to consider in making up its estimates for the present year? And if so, why did the city council turn it down?

The committee was eventually told that it could look over the collector's books for the information it wanted. Indeed! What a liberal concession! If the stockholders or the directors of a company called upon the treasurer thereof for a financial statement, a list of debtors or any other information in his power to give, does anybody suppose that he would reply: "The books are here for your inspection; come and find the information you require."

The clerks in the collector's office being trained on the books and being conversant with the system of book-keeping in use, could find the information readily. The only time they would require would be that of transcribing the names. Not so with the councilmen. It is none of their business, they are not acquainted with the books and why should they, the members of the legislative body, spend time on such work when the collector and his corps of clerks are well paid for doing that or any similar work which they may be called upon to do?

The refusal to furnish the list, the notification that the committee could see the books and that no list was necessary, were but a portion of the obstructive tactics adopted to prevent the committee from getting hold of the list of tax dodgers.

It is now cropping out that even members of the upper board, salaried city officials and well known politicians have had their taxes abated as uncollectable for years. They were afraid of exposure in thus robbing the city; and notice the haste with which high officials and even a local newspaper rushed to their rescue by assailing the committee, by impugning its motives and charging that it was overstepping its authority.

But the committee has already been fully vindicated by the disclosure that 7500 poll taxes, to say nothing of personal property taxes, are abated in bulk by the assessors without knowing who the individuals are, a proceeding which indicates that the law has been violated by both departments. We are satisfied that an investigation will prove that a very large number of the tax dodgers will be found fully able to pay their poll and personal property taxes. Such an outcome of the controversy will be a further vindication of the appropriation committee that started the crusade against tax dodgers and it will also result in a more thorough system of collecting taxes in the future.

SEEN AND HEARD

The most modest girl in the land is wondering what sort of an Easter bonnet she will purchase.

Dog poisoners are carrying on their nefarious work in a wholesale manner in Lowell. The poisoning may have something to do with the hydrophobia epidemic.

It was evident that some of the speakers at the hearing before the committee on liquor laws at city hall, Wednesday evening, believed that unlimited license meant unlimited speech.

"Talk not of grief till thou hath seen the tears of warlike men." Talk not of ice holes, slush muffled and mud bound streets till thou hath seen the streets in Boston.

President Roosevelt has just learned that in 1757 Empress Catherine met a Russian woman who had had 57 children, all of whom were then living. Four times she had quadruplets, seven times triplets and ten times twins! That must have been an interesting piece of news for our own dear Teddy.

The installation of a mammoth safe in an office on the second or third floor is one of the minor events of the day that never fails to attract a crowd. The hoisting of a big safe to a position in an office on the second floor of the Mansur block, Thursday afternoon attracted a crowd so great, that it required the best efforts to two stalwart officers to clear the streets in that vicinity.

The spring poet (heaven help the poor fellow) may sing of the beauties of the springtime, the birds and the flowers, the sloping meadow and the frolicking lamb, but to Billy Delmage, the genial city hall janitor, there is but one sight that lights the love fire in his eye, the brook and the ripple of its waters is music in his ear. Billy's eyes are turned toward the New Hampshire hills and his heart is already there. Soon he will be skipping through the wooded lane and down the mountain side to his favorite brook with basket on shoulder and rod in hand. Billy says that in one pool alone 500 trout are marked for him.

"I am blind, please help me good people."

The words were spoken in a restaurant and the blind man was being led by a companion who looked as if the "night before" had been a rough one along the coast. One man in the restaurant was not approached by the blind man and his companion and I asked him how he accounted for it. The man in question was a wine clerk and his answer to my question was as follows: "They were at the bar just before I started for dinner and they ordered two hot whiskies. I presume they thought if I refused them drink I would refuse them money. It was only yesterday that a begging cripple called at the wholesale department, put 25 coppers on the counter and called for half a pint of whiskey."

There's nothing quite so sweet as charity, but misplaced sympathy makes a fellow feel like thirty cents or less.

IRISH MARTYRS

POPE PIUS X ORDERS CANONIZATION OF 423 OF THEM.

NEW YORK, March 13.—By order of Pope Pius X 423 martyrs to the faith in the 16th and 17th centuries are to be canonized this year on the same day and with a pomp and splendor that will make it a crowning event in his reign.

This is the St. Patrick's day message that comes from Rome to the Irish race in America through the Irish World, of which the veteran Patrick Ford is editor, and in circulars received by many Irish priests from Archbishop Walsh of Dublin.

"On the pope's personal order," Archbishop Walsh writes, "the cause of the martyrs is to be carried out as expeditiously as possible, and there is every reason to believe that the whole army of Irish martyrs will be canonized before the close of this year."

Pope Pius X addressed a note to Cardinal Logue, primate of all Ireland, in which this assurance was given.

"I want to do this," the pope's note reads, 'to show my appreciation of the loyalty of the Irish race to the holy see. Especially do I wish this that Ireland and her sons may know how I appreciate the extraordinary manifestations of devotion to the holy see shown to me last year in the person of my legate, Cardinal Vincenzo Vanutelli.'"

Cardinal Vanutelli represented the pope at the consecration last year of the Armagh cathedral and was warmly received by the Irish.

This will be the largest group canonized at one time in St. Peter's since the early days of the church.

Of the 423 selected for the honors of the church, the most notable is Desmond O'Hurley, a celebrated French scholar and canonist, who was created archbishop of Cashel by Gregory XIII. He held the chair of philosophy at the university of Louvaine, and later of canon law at Rheims. When he went to Ireland in 1584 the country was in the throes of one of the bitterest persecutions. He was asked to renounce the faith, but refused, and continued to administer the sacraments. Later he was captured, bound to a tree and placed over a slow fire. Two days later, May 6, 1584, he was taken out and hanged.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY

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ANOTHER DELAY

Coadjutor May Not be Named

UNTIL THE ARCHDIOCESE BECOMES VACANT

Bishop O'Connell May Go to Cuba

ROME, March 13—The congregation of the propaganda has decided to postpone indefinitely the nomination of a coadjutor archbishop, with right of succession to the see of Boston. One of the reasons is that candidates for the position have been urged at the vatican by conflicting interests, making it difficult to select a prelate who would meet the general approval of the members of the American hierarchy. As Archbishop Williams is already provided with an auxiliary bishop, it was thought best to avoid all controversies by postponing the selection of his successor until the archdiocese should become vacant.

It has been lately noted in Rome that whenever there is a vacancy to be filled in the United States it is absolutely impossible to obtain a selection of candidates from the bishops of the provinces and from the clergy of that vacant diocese in perfect accord, and this is one reason why in several recent appointments the vatican has utterly disregarded the names suggested, and has selected for the vacant positions clergymen whose names had not been submitted by those in authority. Pius X is determined to follow this policy in the future, and is known to have expressed his intentions rather forcibly to a well-known American bishop who was recently a visitor to the vatican.

Since Bishop Broderick, formerly auxiliary of Havana, has reached the United States, letters have been received at the vatican from American prelates showing concern at the special mission entrusted to him. It was said that the bishop, who is the youngest prelate in America, had been entrusted by the pope with the work of taking charge of the collection of Peter's pence in the United States, in order that the collecting and forwarding to the vatican may be done with more regularity and with greater success than in the past.

From the letters received it seems to be the opinion of several American prelates that matters had better be left as they were, especially since the circular sent last month to the American bishops by the apostolic delegate, the practical results of which have been already felt in several dioceses by a notable increase of contributions. It is the general opinion here that in consequence Mgr. Broderick will soon be given another appointment, probably to some vacant diocese in America.

Recently three apostolic visitors have been appointed to inspect the dioceses of the United States, and are already at work without anyone being the wiser. Pius X having had many years' experience as a bishop, feels the necessity of placing some kind of a direct control on the relative independence so long enjoyed by the rulers of dioceses, especially when at a long distance from Rome.

It is realized here that the appointment of apostolic visitors will meet with some difficulties in countries like France, where some opposition to the plan may be expected from the government officials, but no obstacles are foreseen for the plan in the United States. The governments of several South American republics, however, have objected to the sending of prelates from Rome without a diplomatic mission, and in some cases the visitors had to be recalled. The pope, however, is determined to obtain accurate reports of the conditions of each diocese, and will appoint local prelates to do the work of inspection in the neighboring dioceses where he is prevented from sending prelates direct from Rome.

BISHOP O'CONNELL

MAY BE NAMED AS DELEGATE TO CUBA.

BOSTON, March 13—The report that Bishop William H. O'Connell of Portland would be appointed papal delegate to Havana and thereby become a direct representative of the vatican is regarded as not improbable. The Portland prelate has a number of influential friends connected with the vatican whose estimate of his ability is very high.

It is stated on authority that Bishop O'Connell was offered the post of papal delegate to the Philippine islands prior to Mgr. Guidi's appointment, and declined it after consideration.

It is stated that Archbishop Chappelle of New Orleans, who is still in Cuba will soon resign as papal representative there, and this will leave a vacancy to be filled. The New Orleans prelate is to return to his own diocese.

The Portland prelate's name has several times been connected with the coadjutorship of Boston, but all these rumors have emanated from unofficial sources.

Bishop Beaven of Springfield recently returned from Rome, where it is believed he went in connection with the coadjutorship.

It is commonly conceded that the matter is on the point of settlement, and the opinion prevails more strongly than ever that Bishop Harkins of Providence will be named.

It is the intention of Bishop O'Connell to remain in Italy until just prior to Easter, it is said, before returning to Portland.

THIS WEEK AT THE CASTO.

A program of novelty acts is the offering of Manager Haynes at the Casto, this week. The bill is headed by the Sisters Rappo, in their wonderful Siberian, Cossack and Circassian dances. These misses come direct from the Imperial opera house, Irkoutsk, Siberia. Another European importation is Sadi-Alfarabi, the marvelous Russian equilibrist, in astonishing feats. Among the other features of the program is Mons. Paulo and Mlle. Harlow in their singing comedy, "A French Frappe". Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone, 816-3.

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P. J. SMITH WILL BE TRIED HERE

Twenty Five Drunks Gathered in Since Saturday

Philip Letoureau acquired a fighting mood by means of imbibing copious quantities of the ardent, Saturday night about 8.30, and proceeded to make things strenuous for passersby in Aiken street, meeting all comers, men and women, and even the police officer, at catch weights. He landed on Alpho Tousignant and sent Alphe in search of a police officer. Then he swung on an unknown woman and was master of all he surveyed when Officer Lamoureux appeared on the scene and attempted to arrest him. Phil fastened into the officer at once and in the mix-up that followed the officer was knocked down and kicked in the mouth. He clung to his man, however, and after the most exciting "scrap" that Aiken street has seen in a long time, succeeded in getting him to the box. Letoureau was charged with assault and battery on an officer.

P. J. Smith will be arraigned in Lowell after all, for the question of jurisdiction was settled beyond a doubt yesterday. On Saturday it was announced that he would be taken to Woburn, for at that time the police understood that the wire was stolen from Burlington which is in the jurisdiction of the Woburn court. But yesterday the police and wire company officials went over the ground and found that the wire had been cut in Bedford, 325 feet beyond the Billerica line. The law provides that if the offence is committed within 50 rods of a dividing line the case may be tried in either jurisdiction and hence the Smith case could be tried either in Lowell or Concord. After consultation with the company owning the wire it was decided to try the case in this city.

The police are working up evidence against Smith that may connect him with the long list of wire thefts that have taken place recently. They have learned that on the nights of November 9, 17 and 25 Smith hired a horse and wagon in Bedford and was out all night.

He alternately gave the names of Johnson and Smith. They also intend to connect him with the wire cutting of December 9 and February 21. They are collecting evidence in Lincoln, Mass., and believe that P. J. made a nocturnal visit to that town on February 21.

Edward Gagnon was arrested Saturday night on a capias, having jumped his bail two years ago. He was then under arrest for being a common drunkard and was bailed by Joseph Albert. Gagnon took a flying trip to Canada and was seen no more, while for a long time it looked bad for Mr. Albert's $200 bail money. Gagnon stayed away until very recently when thinking that all had been forgotten he decided to come back. The loss of $200 is not so easily forgotten, and as soon as Gagnon struck the town Mr. Albert heard of his return and promptly notified the police who did the rest and the $200 will be restored.

Twenty-five drunks, including one "loidy," was taken in Saturday night and yesterday. For the most part they were a peaceful lot and went to bed quietly upon being jugged.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Evening Star Rebekah lodge was held Saturday night in Odd Fellows' hall and five new candidates were initiated while one applicant was balloted for. The entertainment committee is busy arranging for a supper to be given one week from Saturday night from 5 till 8 o'clock. A pleasing part of the work, although a little out of the usual ritual work, was the presentation to the retiring noble grand, Viola A. Farmer, a past noble grand's jewel, from the degree staff and other sisters in the lodge, Past Grand Fred Simonds doing the honors, in his usual pleasing manner. Many visitors were present from the local lodges, and also from out of town.

BOWLING NEWS

Quality Hill A. C. 1163, Iroquois 1117.
Blind Tigers 1309, Massachusetts Cloth Room 1184.
Wannalancits 1270, Highland Club 1260.
Bigelows 1287, Mnons 1246.
Boxball: Dromedaries 1949, Kangaroos 1567.

DIED OF WOUND

Thug Was Shot by an Officer

BROOKLINE PEOPLE WERE HELD UP

Gang Planned to Make a Big Haul

BOSTON, March 13.—The highwayman, one of a gang of three negroes who was shot in Brookline early Sunday morning by Inspector Albert S. Paige, of the Brookline police, died at the city hospital in Boston at 8.30 last night.

A second one of the gang, which committed two daring holdups near the Brighton-Brookline line Saturday night is locked up in Brookline. He was captured in Brookline and gives his name as Matthew Hunt of the south end, Boston. The third man is at large.

Hunt refuses to talk and will not say who his two pals were.

When searched, the man, now dead, had on his person the watch and chain taken from one of the holdup victims, Charles W. Birtwell, of 36 Druce road, Brookline, Saturday night. The $15 taken from Mr. Birtwell is probably in the possession of the missing third highwayman.

A statement made yesterday to a reporter by Mr. Birtwell indicates that the third man was hit by a bullet fired by Sergeant James Gleason of Brookline, who chased the three men after the second holdup.

The chase was along the tracks of the Boston & Albany railroad, and Mr. Birtwell followed the men for some distance. Some time later Mr. Birtwell found some papers, which had been in a wallet taken from him. They were covered with blood, as if the man who had dropped them was bleeding freely. At this time neither Hunt nor the man now dead had been wounded.

Chief Alonzo W. Corey of the Brookline force says the negro taken into custody by the Boston police after the holdup had no connection with the gang. He has been released.

It has developed that the holdups Saturday evening are not the only ones Hunt and his pals will probably be charged with. Two persons were held up in Brookline by colored men earlier in the week. Sunday evening, March 5, a woman was held up near the Boston and Brookline line at St. Mary's street. Later in the week a man was held up near the Chestnut hill reservoir.

On the person of Hunt, it is said, were found some pocket books, which may prove to be the property of holdup victims. The police believe that in the death of one and the capture of another, they have broken up a gang of highwaymen who had planned to reap a rich harvest.

A BABY GIRL

All hats off to Thomas Farrell of 85 Agawam street. It's a bouncing 12-pound baby girl, and the mother and infant are in excellent health and papa is full of smiles as he receives congratulations.

GASTON MEN WON

Flaherty Turned Down in State Committee

OUTCOME OF LONG CONTROVERSY

Gaston Men Swooped Down on McNary Men

BOSTON, March 13.—The test of strength between the Gaston and Flaherty forces in the democratic state committee came Saturday at a meeting in the Revere House, and the Gaston party won, when by a vote of 23 to 14 the committee decided against Chairman Flaherty on an adverse ruling he had made on a resolution naming a committee to revise the by-laws of the state organization.

Under the proposed regulations Chairman Flaherty would be shorn of the power he held under the old code, and henceforth could not appoint subcommittees. He served notice that he considered the vote a reflection upon him, and he threatened to resign.

The reorganizers elected Daniel F. Buckley of North Easton as treasurer, rejecting Henry T. Schaeffer of Winchester.

Both sides agreed on Charles H. Cole for the chairmanship of the executive committee. Incidentally, Colonel Gaston refused to reply to Major Robert J. Crowley's charge in saying that Gaston did not aid Douglas in the last campaign.

W. T. A. Fitzgerald, however, defended Gaston, saying the latter worked hard for the successful candidate. After four hours' stormy debate adjournment was taken until April 1.

The result is the outcome of a long continued agitation.

The friends of Flaherty were taken unawares. The opposition to McNary swooped down upon his successor unexpectedly and won a victory which will result in dissention.

In the course of the debate, Daniel H. Tomey, of Springfield, said: "If you want to re-elect Governor Douglas, stop where you are! If you want to defeat him, throw down the chairman of this committee, and then see what the people will do to you!"

Daniel T. Doherty, of Westfield, was chosen a member-at-large.

BOXING GOSSIP

Marvin Hart, who is matched to fight Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight recently had his eye cut open in a friendly boxing bout with Sam Berger, the California pugilist, with whom he is training. Berger rushed into a clinch and butted Hart over the eye with the top of his head. "It's funny that such a thing never happened to me before," said the Louisville fighter, as a doctor sewed up the wound. "I've boxed with Carter, Gardner, Fitzsimmons and a lot of others, but this is the first time I ever had my face cut."

John L. Sullivan's indefatigable press agent is busy again. The latest sensation is a challenge from "Texas Jim" McCormick, who was recently knocked out by Sullivan to fight Jeffries for the championship of the world.

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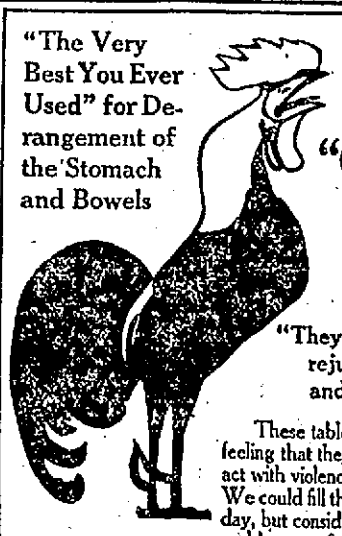

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ONE ARTICLE

In Town Warrant Due to Burglars

The voters in the quiet town of Hudson, N. H., are in a quandary. Tomorrow is their town meeting day. John J. Baker, the town treasurer and town clerk had a sum of money stolen from his safe and he refuses to make good because he kept the money in his safe as a favor to the town. Mr. Baker runs a general store in the centre of the town and is one of the best and most respected citizens within the town's walls. He received the money from the tax collector, Clarence E. Walch, and, for accommodation sake put it in the safe. The amount was $177 and on the night of the day that that money was put in the safe the store was broken into. The burglars broke open the safe and took the money and because of all this the voters of the town of Hudson will, tomorrow, vote on the following article:

Article 12: "To see if the town will vote to assume the loss of money stolen or take any action thereto."

IRISH SECRETARY

WALTER HUME LONG APPOINTED TO THE POSITION.

LONDON, March 13.—Official announcement is made of the appointment of Walter Hume Long, president of the local government board, to succeed Mr. Wyndham as chief secretary for Ireland. Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, succeeds Mr. Long; the Marquis of Salisbury, Lord of Privy Seal, becomes president of the board of trade, retaining his former office, and Allwyn Fellow, junior lord of the treasury, is appointed president of the board of agriculture, succeeding the Earl of Onslow, who was recently appointed chairman of committees in the house of lords.

DEATHS

LYNCH—Mrs. Honora Lynch, wife of Daniel Lynch, died Saturday night at the city hospital, aged 51 years. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Thomas Lynch. The remains were taken to her home, 414 Adams street, by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CASSIDY—Mrs. Mary Cassidy, widow of the late Peter Cassidy, died this morning at her home, 77 Dummer street. She is survived by a brother, Mr. John Creighton. The remains were taken to the funeral chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 8.15 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

LYNCH—Miss Honora Lynch died at St. John's hospital shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness extending through several months. Miss Lynch was 55 years of age and most of her life was passed in this city. For many years she had been housekeeper for some of the most prominent families in Belvidere. She was last employed by Mr. George Stevens of Sherman street, from whose home she went to the hospital. She leaves her mother and a sister, Mrs. Golden. She bore a long and painful illness with calm resignation, and was conscious almost to the end.

McDERMOTT—Anna L., daughter of Michael and the late Mary McDermott, died at her home, 12 Court street yesterday afternoon, aged 20 years. Deceased was a native of this city, a graduate of the Lowell High school, also of Miss Wood's school of stenography. She was a devout attendant of St. Patrick's church, having been a teacher in the Sunday school and a member of the Children of Mary sodality connected with the church.

Besides her father she is survived by three brothers, Thomas, Arthur and Edward and six sisters, Catherine, Winifred, Teresa, Alice, Etta and Mrs. Thomas Heath.

The funeral will take place from the home of her parents, Wednesday morning at 9.15 o'clock and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock.

PROWDY—Mrs. Frank Prowdy of Providence, R. I., formerly Miss Flore Courtois of this city, died Friday night at her home in that city, aged 29 years. She leaves, besides her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moise Courtois, of this city, four brothers and three sisters, Theophile Courtois of Worcester, and Napoleon, Charles, Arthur, Eva, Irene and Alice Courtois, all of this city. Her body was removed Saturday to the home of her parents in this city, in care of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

HEATH—Mrs. Julia A. Heath died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Della A. Brimington, 16 Bleachery street, aged 87 years. She is survived by her daughter and four sons, Fred H. of Lowell, and Roscoe L., Fordyce L., and J. Herman of Maine.

JAMIESON—Andrew Jamieson died yesterday at his home, 112 Shaw street, aged 47 years, 9 months, 3 days. Besides his widow he is survived by one son and three daughters. He was a member of Middlesex lodge, K. of P., the Firemen's association, and the A. O. U. W.

FREEMAN—Mrs. Eliza Freeman, a long time resident of Lowell, died yesterday noon at her home, 83 Andrews street, aged 78 years. She leaves one son, James Freeman.

DENNING—Levi Denning died yesterday at St. John's hospital, at the age of 59 years. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. E. L. Bowen, and one son, Albert R. Denning.

TOWNSEND—Mrs. Nellie Townsend, aged 29 years, wife of Richard Townsend, died yesterday, at St. John's hospital. Besides her husband she leaves one child.

McALEER—Mrs. Susan McAleer, aged 47 years, wife of Michael, died last night at her home, 67 Andover street. She is survived by three daughters, Mary, Elizabeth, and Rose, and one son, John, also a brother, John McCaffrey of Boston.

FLANNERY—John Flannery, aged 68 years, died this morning at his home, 86 Dummer street. He is survived by three sons, Patrick, John and James, and four daughters, Misses Mary and Margaret, Mrs. Bridget Harkins and Mrs. Patrick Quinn.

LOWELL VICTORY

Belmont High Lost by a Score of 5 to 0

Lowell High school girls defeated, 5 to 0, Saturday afternoon the basketball team of girls of the Belmont High school. The best work of the game was done by Misses Elizabeth Spalding and Ruth Carter, forwards of the Lowell High school team, and Misses Slade and Keever of the Belmont High school team. The summary:

L. H. S.		B. H. S.
Miss E. Spalding	rf	lb Miss Keever
Miss Carter	lf	rb Miss Slade
Miss C. Spalding	sc	sc Miss Rich
Miss Brown	c	c Miss Lincoln
Miss Savage	sc	sc Miss Stedman
Miss Hobbs	rb	lf Miss Giles
Miss Guyton	lb	rf Miss Reed

Score—L. H. S. 5. Baskets from floor—Miss E. Spalding, Miss Carter. Point from free try—Lowell. Referee—Mr. Robinson, Belmont. Umpire—Miss Ruth Eaton, Lowell. Linesman—Miss Hobbs. Timer—Miss Swett. Time—Three 12m periods. Attendance 500.

RUTH BAILEY

MAY NOT PLAY WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM.

Miss Ruth Bailey, the star player of the girls' basketball team of Lowell High school almost since its formation, may not play again as a member of the Lowell team.

She was present Saturday afternoon as a spectator of the game between Lowell and Belmont High school teams, but the fact that she did not play against that team was not surprising to lovers of the game.

Jan. 28 last in a game against Belmont High school girls in the Lowell High school annex Miss Bailey scored 40 baskets from the floor, the best record ever made by any member of a girls' High school team in this country.

FUNERALS

HAND—The bodies of Mrs. Sarah A. Hand, who died March 6, and of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Tuttle, who died Dec. 22, 1901 at Lynn, North Carolina, were buried in the Edson cemetery Saturday afternoon, Rev. D. B. Martin, pastor of the Paige Street Free Baptist church offering prayer at the grave. The sisters were members of this church years ago. Friends and relatives from Lowden, N. H., Haverhill and Boston were present. Undertaker Ela had charge.

HEATH—The funeral of Mrs. Julia A. Heath took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Della A. Brimington, 16 Bleachery street, yesterday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. George B. Dean officiated. The body will be sent today to Salem, Me., where burial will take place. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

CAMPBELL—The funeral of Marion Campbell took place yesterday afternoon at her home, 53 Keene street. The bearers were Messrs. Charles Sadler, John Donohue, Joseph Daley and Frederick Brady. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Rogers in charge.

HADLEY—The funeral of Marcus P. Hadley, infant son of Walter E. and Clara M. Hadley, took place Saturday at 2 o'clock from 61 Arlington street. Rev. William H. Williams officiated. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker C. M. Young & Co. had charge.

TAYLOR—The remains of George W. Taylor, who formerly lived in Lowell were brought to this city Saturday afternoon and placed in the receiving tomb at the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Ela was in cahrge.

DEGNAN—The funeral of Mary J. Degnan took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ann Kelly, 26 Andover street and was largely attended. Services were held at the Immaculate Conception church at 3 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, O. M. I. officiating. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, including: Large pillow inscribed "Farewell," Mrs. Annie Ramsbottom; wreath on base inscribed "Mary," Nellie Bradley and Thomas Sheehan; cross on base inscribed "Mary," Joseph Cassidy; basket of flowers, John Sullivan and James Pine; crescent and star on base, inscribed "Shop Mates," from the employes of No. 6 card room of the Hamilton mills; spray of pinks, John J. Shea; spray of lilies of the valley, Mrs. Everett Gaffney; spray of lilies, Eddie Kelly; spray of roses, James F. Roark; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Corey; spray of pinks, Miss Frances Swett, and Margaret O'Loughlin; spray of pinks from Kate Mahoney and Mamie Kennedy; spray of pinks, Mrs. Nellie McCullough and Mary Ella McCullough.

The bearers were Joseph Cassidy, John Sullivan, Charles Sullivan, Thomas Sheehan, Edward Kelly and Cornelius Murphy.

The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MAILLOUX—The funeral of Mrs. Helene Anicette Mailloux took place Saturday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert De Poutot, 135 Cumberland road. Impressive funeral services were held at St. Louis' church, and were attended by a large number of friends and relatives of deceased and her family. Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiated at the solemn funeral mass, with Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I. as deacon and Rev. Fr. Jacques as sub-deacon. The bearers were Isidore Turcotte, Pierre Louf, Thomas Lambert, Alexandre Graton, Pierre Lanthier and Israel Rougier.

St. Anne's sodality, to which deceased belonged, was represented by Mesdames Alfred Gosselin, Napoleon Phaneuf, Gilbert Lacier, Pierre Louf and P. Brunelle.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Jacques officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

BURNS—The funeral of Dolores May M. Burns took place from the home of her parents, 41 Riverside avenue, yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including all the children of her room from St. Michael's parochial school. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and relatives, among the most prominent being: a mammoth pillow, from brothers of the deceased; a basket of choice cut flowers from her classmates; spray of pinks, Walter Andrews; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dragon; spray of tulips and pinks; Mamie and Jennie Kelley; spray of pinks, Margaret and Della Mullen; mammoth cross on base, boys and girls of West street; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. George Cahill; spray of pinks, Mary and Agnes Burns; spray of white roses, Lillian and Walter Dow; spray of pinks, Nellie and Etta Monahan; spray of pinks, Mary and Margaret O'Brien; spray of calla lilies, Miss Wexted; pillow of roses, Patrick and Michael O'Brien; spray of pinks, Miss Alice Mawn; spray of pinks, Hart children; spray of pinks, Mary Dowd; spray of pinks and lilies, Adaline Breck; spray of pinks, Daley family; spray of pinks, the Misses Connee. The bearers were Masters Walter McEvoy, Patrick Tarpey, Willie Maher, Tommie McGowen, Johnnie Hart and Cormack Kearns. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Francis Mullen gave the final benediction at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna had charge of the arrangements.

CHRISTOPOULUS—The funeral of Anthanios Christopoulus took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, at 1.30. Services were held at the Greek Orthodox church in Lewis street, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Joachim Georges officiating. The bearers were Photios Petropoulis, John Saris, Peter Angelopoulos, George Antonopoulos, John Andritsopulos and Nicholas Papagiani. At the grave Rev. Joachim Georges read the committal prayers, and the burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BRETON—The funeral of Dr. Joseph H. Breton took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral rooms of C. M. Young & Co., Rev. J. M. Craig officiating. The bearers were members of Merrimack lodge, I. O. O. F., Daniel G. Ryan, I. O. Ramsdell, Newton M. Rigsby, and Allen Frazer. The Odd Fellows performed the services at the grave. There were delegations from Evening Star lodge of Rebekas, S. H. Hines lodge, K. of P., and Dorcas Temple, Rathbone Sisters. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, C. M. Young & Co. in charge.

WANTS DIVORCE

WELL-KNOWN SOCIETY MAN SUED BY WIFE.

NEWTON, March 13.—Charles E. Farrington, chemist and politician, treasurer of the Massachusetts chemical company, well known in society and club circles in this city and Boston and the one time candidate for democratic sensational honors from the 1st Middlesex district, has been made the defendant in a libel for divorce filed by his wife, Mrs. Harriet Brown Farrington of this city.

The first intimation of any disagreement between the couple came with the filing of the libel this week at the Middlesex county court at East Cambridge and has created a mild sensation throughout society circles in this city where Mr. and Mrs. Farrington are widely known.

The libel alleges a statutory offence and names as co-respondent Dr. Charlotte I. Steckel of 366 Massachusetts avenue, Boston. The custody of the only child, Robert Pierce Farrington, aged 9, is also petitioned for and some $25,000 on deposit in the Wildey savings bank, the Washington trust company, and the agents of the Lincoln national bank has been trusteed.

LAWYER DAWLEY

WILL TAKE CASE TO COURT OF APPEALS.

CLEVELAND, O., March 13.—In speaking last night of the verdict of the jury in the trial of his client, Mrs. Chadwick, J. P. Dawley, her senior counsel said that the verdict was not according to the terms of the indictment and that the case would be taken to the court of appeals at Cincinnati as soon as possible.

Mr. Dawley saw Mrs. Chadwick for a time at the jail yesterday and said she was somewhat prostrated over the verdict, but he assured her that he felt there were good grounds for hoping for a reversal of the verdict, and that this information cheered her considerably. Mr. Dawley said that his client had a very unfortunate jury, been wholly unaccustomed to banking transactions or dealing largely in the borrowing of money, certifying of checks, etc.

A person on trial in the United States court Mr. Dawley said was at a very great disadvantage, as the jurors were taken from among the farmers principally, who, however honest they might be regarding matters they were familiar with, were hardly qualified to sit in a case of this kind.

Mr. Dawley thought the court should have taken the case from the jury. "I have all abiding confidence," said he, "that the position we take is the correct one, that you cannot indict Mrs. Chadwick alone and convict her of a conspiracy to commit crime, that she had no power to commit either in whole or in part and we think that will be the final ruling of the court."

Mrs. Chadwick's day in the county jail was devoted almost entirely to recuperating from her fainting spells which came on after the verdict had been rendered. She is said to have had a fairly good night's sleep.

ANNEXATION MEETING

DRACUT PEOPLE WILL DISCUSS MATTER TONIGHT.

There will be a meeting of Dracut residents in the First Congregational church, Dracut, at 7.30 this evening when the question of annexation to Lowell will be discussed and arrangements made to attend the public hearing to be held before the committee on cities and towns of the legislature in city hall, the city, Wednesday evening.

GREEK PLAY.

The Orpheus-Hellenic Dramatic company, a company consisting of Greek actors and actresses from New York, presented "Esme o Turkopoula" or "Esme the Turkish Girl" at the Academy of Music, on Saturday night. The attendance was very large consisting mostly of Greeks, but a few American people attended the performance and despite the fact that they could not understand the language got a fair interpretation of the play through its action.

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2 1-lb. cans Fancy Steak Salmon	25c	Gorton's Fish Cakes, package	12c
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5 lb. box Fine Codfish	35c	Fibored Codfish, 2 pkgs	7c
Good American Sardines, per can	4c	Large Smoked Bloaters, two for	5c
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1 1-4 lb. pkg. of Black Pepper or Mustard	5c	1 lb. pkg. Seeded Raisins	7c	Fancy Lemons, per doz.	13c
3 lb. cans Fancy Tomatoes	7c	1 lb. pkg. Cleaned Currants	7c	Beef, Iron and Wine bot.	29c
2 lb. cans Early June Peas	7c	Best Horse Radish, per bot.	9c	Best Peanut Butter lb.	11c
Bon Ami per cake	7c	Presto pkg.	8c	10 lbs. Best Rolled Oats	21c
Jell-O pkg.	8c	Minute Tapioca pkg.	8c	10 lb. pkg. Imported Washing Soda	17c
Karo Corn Syrup can	9c				

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Babbit's Laundry Soap, 3 bars	10c	Stickney & Poor's Pure Cream of Tartar, ¼ lb.	8c
Campbell's Soups, can	8c	Fancy Chocolate Wafer Crackers (for this week only), per lb.	6c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, pkg.	10c		

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Fancy Fresh Rib Roast Beef, per lb.	10c
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Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.23	7.40	6.30	7.26
6.39	7.30	7.24	8.54
6.49	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.57
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.57
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.46	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.57	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.57
11.45	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.20
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.39	5.58	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.54
4.26	5.30	6.14	7.50
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.05
6.49	7.00	8.30	9.08
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.29	8.10	11.30	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.64	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.53	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.06	1.08	2.15	3.29
12.50	2.00	3.36	4.50
2.30	3.35	4.09	5.49
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.45
5.06	6.45	9.40	10.35
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.15
7.00	8.00		
9.50	10.25		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.13
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.35	4.30	5.05	6.25
5.51	6.53		
8.03	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.39	1.30	9.06	10.00
7.24	8.10	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	2.07
9.20	10.15	6.00	6.69
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.79	6.30	8.30	9.08
6.22	7.05	9.00	10.02

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SPECIAL MEETING.

Notices were sent out today for a special meeting of the common council to be held tomorrow evening.

BOSTON BANKER DEAD.

BOSTON, March 13.—George Ropes Harris, a leading Boston banker, is dead at his home in Brookline. Mr. Harris was a native of Brooklyn and was 67 years of age. He was senior partner of Blake Brothers & Co., bankers, a director of the Canadian Pacific railroad and of the National Bank of Commerce. He was well known in Montreal, where he spent much of his time. A widow, two sons and two daughters survive.

MISER MURDERED

HIS CABIN WAS LOOTED OF MONEY.

PORT BYRON, N. Y., March 13.—The body of Robert Kinney, an aged miser, living about six miles from here in a cabin in the woods, has been found lying in a pool of blood. He had been murdered and his home robbed.

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Disaster to Russian Army is Most Appalling

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—The remains of Gen. Kuropatkin's armies are gradually reaching Tie Pass. Kuropatkin asks the emperor's gracious permission to hand over the command, alleging the urgent need of physical and mental rest.

Official dispatches record the loss of nearly 500 guns, a score of regimental colors and over 200,000 men. The public is ignorant of the extent of losses and knows nothing of the commander-in-chief's resignation, nor would the knowledge after the intensity of resentment and humiliation Russians generally feel. Such details as the censorships allow to appear induce the blankest amazement, as official dispatches published last week retailed nothing but successes.

The story of the defeat of Mukden and dreadful retreat of Tieling, coming out piecemeal, shows the Russians were misled and outmanoeuvred at every point—misled also about numbers and dispositions of the Japanese armies, misled about the direction whence the next blow would come.

Yet Kuropatkin seems at one time to have realized the critical nature of the situation, for March 8 he began a gradual removal of impediments. Had he then ordered a general retreat, as he intimated he would on that day in a telegram to the czar, disaster might have been averted. History will say what influences or moves prompted him to remain.

His crowning blunder was weakening the line from Fushun to Mukden. He apparently forgot Japanese were able to cross the Hu river on the ice. This enabled Gen. Kuroki to break through the positions of the 1st and 4th Siberian corps. Kuropatkin realized his mistake when he heard of the capture of Fushun. March 10 he ordered his armies to retire, but the Japanese swarmed in from east and west and placed batteries commanding the line of retreat.

One desperate chance remained. It was to sacrifice his artillery by massing batteries so as to paralyze the enemy's fire. The Russian gunners did their duty and saved what is left of Kuropatkin's armies.

It was a "sauve qui peut" over a plain bordering the Mandarin road. The first fugitives reached Tiel pass, 40 miles distant, within 30 hours.

Stackelberg's and Zarubaleff's corps were left to guard the line from Mukden to Fushun. It is feared they have been captured or annihilated. Tserpitsky's Bildering's and Toporing's corps, which Kuropatkin himself led in desperate attempt to drive back Gen. Nogi, sustained terrible losses.

The question now is, will the Japanese attempt to follow up the victory and will the Russians be able to resist.

In spite of the signal defeat, there is no disposition to talk of peace. I learn on the best authority that Japan twice approached Russia through informal channels on the subject of peace negotiations, but in each case the proposal failed because Japan demanded an indemnity and pledge from Russia not to keep warships in the Pacific for 25 years. The Japanese insistence on an indemnity convinces the Russian government that the Japanese pecuniary resources are exhausted and that by continuing the war only a few months longer Russia will be able to compel Japan to accept better terms.

A NEW ARMY WILL BE RAISED

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—1.20 a. m.—The immediate answer of the Russian government to the defeat at Mukden is the announcement that a new army will be raised and the forces in the Far East re-organized; that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky will be ordered to sail on and try conclusions with Togo, and that the war will be prosecuted to the bitter end.

This is the present temper of Emperor Nicholas and his dominant advisers, voiced in a firm official announcement that the position of Russia is unchanged and that the initiative for peace can only come from Japan. Should the island empire choose to tender "moderate" terms and recognize its adversary as the power in the Far East, peace could be easily arranged, but the voice of her diplomacy in various parts of the world indicate that she is not ready to do this, and the Russian government, with the full magnitude of the disaster at Mukden still undetermined, but with the 1905 campaign seemingly already hopelessly compromised, retreat to Harbin inevitable, and Vladivostok practically lost, declares that the time has not yet come when Russia can be forced to humble herself.

But while this is the official attitude, nothing but peace talk is heard in St. Petersburg. The difficulties of another mobilization on a large scale will be enormous; in fact, it is stated in some quarters that it will be impossible.

RUSSIANS MOVING TOWARDS TIE PASS

TOKIO, March 13—3 a.m.—Fighting desperately as they go, the remnants of the Russian legions are desperately striving to reach Tie Pass, while the Japanese are striving to cut off Kuropatkin's retreat, and have despatched two divisions around the north in the attempt to surround the 200,000 fugitives from Mukden.

Savage fighting, such as characterized the battle before the fall of Mukden, is still in progress, the Russians valiantly striving to cover the retreat.

Oyama reports that he will try to crush the Russians before they reach Tie Pass, and that Kuropatkin is straining every nerve to reach there first, where he can make a stand and await reinforcements which have been promised by the Czar.

The Japanese are using the guns captured at Mukden against the former owners, and expect soon to enmesh Kuropatkin and the 200,000 survivors of his army between the lines of a cordon of artillery.

News of decisive action is expected within 24 hours at the latest, as Tie Pass is but two days' forced march from Mukden.

The news that St. Petersburg contemplates sending another army to Manchuria, and has ordered Admiral Rojestvensky to retrace his wake and engage Admiral Togo, is received here with equanimity.

The rapidly advancing Japanese already are in touch at Tie Pass. The Russians evidently are confused and exhausted, and possibly are short of food and ammunition, and it is believed here that they will be unable to resist a strong attack.

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IN POLICE COURT

P. J. Smith Pleaded Not Guilty

GREEKS HAD A STREET FIGHT

Long List of Drunks Were Disposed Of

The case of Patrick J. Smith, charged on one count with unlawfully and intentionally injuring and destroying 21 wires, the property of the New England Telegraph and Telephone Co., by cutting and breaking said wires on the 11th of March and on the second count with the larceny of the same, 125 pounds of wire, valued at 13 cents per pound, was called in police court today.

Clerk Savage at the conclusion of the reading of the first complaint said: "What do you say?"

"Not guilty," answered Smith, who occupied a seat in the prisoners' cage. He also pleaded not guilty to the second complaint.

Owing to the fact that counsel for the defendant was busy at high court today, the case was continued until next Saturday morning, Smith to be held under $400 bonds on each complaint.

IN A STREET FIGHT.

Peter Poulias and Biel Gifteous, two Greeks, got into an argument in a Market street coffee house yesterday and after making a few passes at each other went into the street to fight it out. They attracted a large number of people and Officer Tansey who happened to drop around about the time the fight was going on placed both men under arrest. Poulias was fined $6 while his opponent was taxed $10.

William Cardwell, charged with vagrancy, had his case continued until a later date.

GAGNON CASE.

Edward Gagnon, who several years ago was charged with being a common drunkard and was ordered to appear before the court on the following morning, being out on $200 bail disappeared to Canada. He came back to this city several months ago and Saturday Joseph Albert who went bail for him several days ago, surrendered him. Gagnon was arrested and once more Mr. Albert went on his bail. The case was continued until March 20.

MANY DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

The case of Philip Letourneau charged with drunkenness and assault and battery on Police Officer Lameroux, was continued until Friday morning.

Jas. E. Lynch, a fourth offender, was sentenced to the house of correction for a term of four months. Julia Carter, a third offender, will stay at the Lowell jail for three months to come.

The second offenders were disposed of in the following manner: John Corrigan, state farm; Albani Perry, Massachusetts reformatory; David M. Riddell, suspended sentence of four months; James Dolan, Mary Taylor, Edward Kerwin and Thomas Walsh, $6 each, and James Condon, 15 days in jail.

The $2 drunks were Louis Bouchard, Matthew Duffy, Peter Boisvert, Joseph Peltier, Michael Welch and Peter Hesney.

William A. Leary of Dracut was sentenced to the Lowell jail for a term of ten days, while Frank M. Cooney was sent to jail for 30 days.

The case of Joseph Souza, charged with drunkenness, was continued until tomorrow morning.

Seven simple drunks were released.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 13.—Joseph Leahey, aged 35, of Providence, R. I., was struck and instantly killed by an Erie passenger train at Deposit yesterday afternoon.

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SAYS NEW YORK STRIKERS VIOLATED THEIR AGREEMENT.

BALTIMORE, March 13.—In a speech at a meeting of organized labor here, yesterday, President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor declared that the failure of the strike on the lines of the New York Interborough company was due to the fact that the men violated their agreement and contracts with the companies.

Lowell, Monday, March 13, 1905

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